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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

NOT CHEAPER—BUT BETTER.  
CROW'S CLEANERS.

Trusses and abdominal belts at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Frank Rothe was a San Antonio  
visitor Thursday and Friday.

One Panelray wall heater for  
rooms. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Kelly Pink Eye Liquid at HONDO  
VETERINARY LABORATORY.

We can now supply you with cig-  
arettes. FLY DRUG COMPANY.

FOR SALE—One gas range and  
one electric hot plate. Call 159-W.

School satchels and everything  
you need for school at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—3-room cottage,  
close in \$1800.00. Phone 127, An-  
vil Herald office.

FOR SALE—5-burner oil range;  
built-in, insulated oven. See Fort  
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One Case farm wagon or trailer  
on rubber tires. Available in about  
a week. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

You can secure expert advice on  
use of animal vaccine at HONDO  
VETERINARY LABORATORY.

WANT Deer Lease near Hondo,  
Texas. Write c/o Leslie E. Chaney,  
Braniff Airways, San Antonio, Tex-  
as. 4tpd.

Going-Away Gifts—gifts of re-  
membrance. Come in and pick  
them out at WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

One only Dempster electric jet  
pump 1-2 H. P., complete with pres-  
sure tank \$137.50. ALAMO LUM-  
BER CO.

Just received shipment Jeris  
Combination Tonic and Hair Oil.  
\$1.35 value for 76c. FLY DRUG  
COMPANY.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septi-  
cemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-  
era Serum; a large supply at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

LOST—One Hereford muley cow,  
about 3 years old, branded T. I. on  
right hip. For reward notify  
GEORGE SCHUEHLE. 4tpd.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE  
CAFÉ. We serve regular meals,  
short orders and cold drinks. You'll  
like our food and service. tf

Richard Lynch of Southwestern  
University, Georgetown, Texas, was  
home over the week-end visiting his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch.

We have a new No. 9 horse-drawn  
McCormick-Deering mowing machine  
on rubber tires 5:00x21, price  
\$173.30. See it at Nessley's, Hondo.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Corpus  
Christi spent several days this week  
with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burgin,  
who is recuperating from a minor  
operation performed at Medina hospi-  
tal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Embrey and  
little son, Jimmy, from Galveston  
spent a few days visiting their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman,  
at LaCoste, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Embrey at Hondo.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams has received  
an overseas address, San Francisco,  
Calif., from her son, T-5 Willie E.  
(Turtle) Williams. He is with the  
830th Chemical Co. and was sent  
overseas from Buckley Field, Colo.

Mrs. J. Bradshaw of Houston, who  
has spent some time at Utopia, ar-  
rived last week for a visit with rela-  
tives in Hondo. Mrs. Bradshaw,  
accompanied by Mrs. Chester Saat-  
hoff, called on the newspaper folks  
Saturday.

Theo J. Wiemers underwent a ser-  
ious operation at the Santa Rosa hos-  
pital in San Antonio recently. Mr.  
Wiemers is still under physician's  
care but is at home and is doing very  
well, which is pleasing news to his  
many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor had as  
their week-end guests recently her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger,  
and Mrs. Metzger's sister, Mrs. Hugh  
Bowers, all of Corpus Christi, and  
Ray Allen Barlow of Shreveport, La.  
Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Jeanne, ac-  
companied them home to Corpus  
Christi where they spent several  
days.

Mrs. Joe Lutz of D'Hanis has re-  
ceived word that her son, Pfc. Alfred  
M. Lutz, with an anti-aircraft unit,  
is now in Okinawa after nearly three  
years in Hawaii. Another son, Cpl.  
Alphonse Lutz, who has been sta-  
tioned at the Prisoner of War Camp  
at Huntsville, Texas, since his re-  
turn from Alaska, last week was as-  
signed to Engineers at Camp Clai-  
borne, La.

Relatives and friends here have  
received the following announce-  
ment: "Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jen-  
nings announce the marriage of their  
daughter, Pearl Alice, to Mr. Albert  
Henry Sprenger, Jr., United States  
Army, on Saturday, August the  
twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and  
forty-five, Portland, Oregon." Sgt.  
Sprenger is the youngest son of As-  
sistant Postmaster and Mrs. A. H.  
Sprenger of San Antonio. He has  
been stationed in Oregon since his  
return last year from several years  
in India.

## COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

County Judge A. H. Rothe called  
the County Commissioners into spe-  
cial session at 2 p. m. Friday, Aug.  
31, for the purpose of canvassing  
the returns of the elections on the  
Constitutional Amendments and on  
the county-wide Stock Law election  
which were held Saturday, Aug. 25.  
Other business matters were taken  
up.

There came to be heard the ques-  
tion of renewal of the State-County-  
Widow Club Project agreement which  
expired on Aug. 31. After due con-  
sideration the Court by unanimous  
vote agreed to pay \$37.50 per month  
each for two government trappers,  
beginning Sept. 1, 1945, and ending  
Aug. 31, 1946, provided the State  
Predatory Animal Control Develop-  
ment and the Wolf Clubs of Medina  
County provide the balance of the  
necessary funds for the employment  
of two regular experienced trappers.

The Court also heard a Medina  
County representative of the Veter-  
ans of Foreign Wars, Hondo Post,  
relative to the employment by Me-  
dina County of a Service officer for  
the county. After some discussion  
the Court agreed to postpone action  
on appointment of such officer until  
the regular September term of Court  
when all Posts of the county will be  
heard.

Commissioner O. W. Tondre asked  
for leave of one month to leave the  
state, beginning Sept. 1, 1945, for  
the purpose of taking his wife to an-  
other state for health reasons, and  
was granted leave by the Court.

Court adjourned for the term and  
will reconvene Monday, Sept. 10, for  
the September term.

## HONDO BOY LIBERATED

Pfc. Jack R. Speece of Hondo, a  
member of the Texas "Lost Battal-  
ion" captured on Java by the Japa-  
nese in March, 1942, has been liberat-  
ed and is now hospitalized, according  
to a War Department message to his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece,  
Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4. He has  
been a prisoner in Thailand and was  
returned to military control on Aug.  
30. His physical condition is good,  
the message said, and the hospital is  
sending his new address.

Pfc. Speece was a member of the  
131st Field Artillery which became  
the famous "Lost Battalion" of Java.  
He was listed as missing and it was  
almost two years later that his fam-  
ily had a card from him written in  
a Japanese prison camp in Burma.  
He was later moved to Camp No. 3,  
Thailand, near the Burmese border,  
from where two cards were received  
from him.

Prisoners of war from Thailand  
are being moved by plane to Cal-  
cutta, India, a recent radio broad-  
cast stated, and it is believed Pfc.  
Speece is recuperating in a hospital  
there.

## HOME FROM GERMANY

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 30.—Flown  
here from overseas as part of the  
"Green Project" which calls for the  
Air Transport Command's Caribbean  
Division to fly 30,000 returnees  
from Europe to Miami Army Air  
Field each month, another Hondo  
man is back in the states. He is Pfc.  
Joseph C. Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Graff of Hondo.

In less than 24 hours he left for  
Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail. From  
there he will go to a reception cen-  
ter nearer home for separation  
from the service or furlough prior to  
reassignment.

Pfc. Graff spent 32 months over-  
seas in the European Theater of Op-  
erations with the 727th Railway Oper-  
ations Battalion. He was in Ger-  
many at the close of the war in Eu-  
rope.

## EN ROUTE HOME

WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY  
DIVISION, ASSEMBLY AREA  
COMMAND, FRANCE.—Pfc. Anthony  
S. Zerr is en route home from Eu-  
rope with the five-star "Santa Fe"  
Division, which in 10 months battled  
across the Elbe river to within 42  
miles of Berlin. The 35th ended its  
occupational duties in Germany dur-  
ing the second week of July and  
moved to Camp Norfolk, one of the  
Assembly Area Command's 17 rede-  
ployment camps near Reims.

Pfc. Zerr is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. J. Zerr of Hondo, Texas.

He holds the Expert Infantry  
badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct  
ribbon, the ETO ribbon with five  
battle stars, and the Pre-Pearl Har-  
bor ribbon.

## HONDO BOY ADVANCES

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, AIEA  
HEIGHTS, OAHU, T. H.—The Navy  
Department announces that Marcellus  
R. Garrison, USNR, of Hondo,  
Texas, now serving at this hospital  
has been advanced to the rating of  
pharmacist's mate third class.

This advancement was given to  
Garrison after he passed examina-  
tions on anatomy, first aid and minor  
surgery, materia medica, nursing,  
hygiene and sanitation, and ward  
management.

Garrison is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Fabian D. Garrison of Hondo.

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead  
and one wood cook stove. See them  
at my home. Mrs. Anna Eckhart. 3tpd

## NEWS NOTES

From The  
Flight Engineer School

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## BUILDING OF VOLUNTEER ARMY TO START IMMEDI- ATELY

The War Department has an-  
nounced that the building of a vol-  
unteer Army will start immediately.  
Enlistments in the Regular Army  
for a period of three years will be  
accepted. Qualified individuals now  
in the Army who desire to enlist in  
the Regular Army will be discharged  
and reenlisted. Men who have been  
honorably discharged from the  
Army of the United States may be  
enlisted if they apply within three  
months of the date of their dis-  
charge and upon reenlistment will  
be promoted to the grade held at the  
time of discharge. Individuals with-  
out prior service and those who have  
been out of service for more than  
three months may enlist by volun-  
teering for induction. Such individ-  
uals upon induction will be enlisted  
in the Regular Army.

Men new in the Army who enlist  
in the Regular Army will be granted  
furloughs up to 90 days depend-  
ing upon their length of service.  
Those overseas qualified for fur-  
lough will be returned to the United  
States to enable them to spend  
their furloughs at home.

In addition, those now in the ser-  
vice, upon reenlistment became  
eligible for a reenlistment bonus.  
The amount of the bonus is depend-  
ent upon the grade of the individual  
at the time of his discharge and up-  
on length of continuous service.

## ATOMIC BOMB STILL HUSH- HUSH SUBJECT

The War Department has an-  
nounced that official declaration of  
cessation of hostilities with Japan  
will not alter present security limi-  
tations on the release of informa-  
tion on the atomic bomb. "All in-  
dividuals, groups, and organizations  
connected with the Manhattan Pro-  
ject will continue to comply with  
present security regulations," the  
War Department said.

"Loose talk and idle speculation,  
particularly by individuals now or  
formerly connected with the project  
to jeopardize the future of the Nation.  
It is the duty of every citizen, in the  
interest of national safety, to keep  
all discussion of this subject within  
the limits of information disclosed  
in official releases."

## HAAF PRIMES FOR GRID TILT WITH ELLINGTON AAF

The Hondo Field Comets, opening  
the door on their second football  
season, are doubling up on their grid  
practices in preparation for their  
season's opener against the Ellington  
Field Flyers of Houston, scheduled  
for Sept. 15 at the Hondo Owl stadium.

In addition to regular afternoon  
sessions all this week, the charges of  
Lt. Bob Coe, Comet coach, are also  
putting in three nights of practice  
under the lights at the Hondo high  
school stadium, where all their home  
games will be played.

Coe believes the Comets will be  
primed and ready by the end of this  
week. In a scrimmage earlier this  
week, his tentative starting lineup  
defeated the tentative second team,  
13 to 0. A clicking backfield com-  
bination, which may start the El-  
lington tilt, turned in a promising  
performance.

The backs were Bill Huston, hard-  
hitting speedster from the 1944  
Comet squad; George Boner, husky  
line-buster and recent addition to  
the club; D. L. Winn, speedy run-  
ner, and Sam Laskin, husky block-  
ing back. These four average 180  
pounds, and all have had high school  
experience. Huston and Laskin have  
played freshman college ball.

Coe can expect stellar perform-  
ances at end from several of his  
squadmen. Particularly likely to  
win starting berths are Ed Sobczak  
and Otto Schnellbacher, 6 foot 2 pass  
snatchers with plenty of ability on  
both offense and defense. Other  
likely candidates, however, may steal  
the nod for the Ellington starting  
lineup at end positions.

Coach Coe formerly was assistant  
to Amos Alonzo Stagg of the Col-  
lege of the Pacific. He will use this  
season variations of the Stagg sys-  
tem, which features a wide-open  
brand of play.

The Comets are in need of one

## ARMY FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE

Civilians of Hondo will have first  
chance to purchase reserved seat  
tickets in Section B, Barry Field, for  
the first Hondo Army Air Field  
football game to be played there  
September 15th, according to an of-  
ficial from the field. Tickets will be  
on sale Saturday, Sept. 8, Monday  
and Tuesday, Sept. 10-11, at the  
Hondo Electric System. Reserved  
seat tickets are \$1.00 admission plus  
20c tax; general admission tickets  
are 61c plus 13c tax.

more home ball game for the week-  
end of Sept. 27.

The rest of Coe's lineup next Sat-  
urday will be selected from the fol-  
lowing men:

Tackles—Kaczorowski, Dall, Rol-  
lins, Geary.

Guards—Glauner, Buzhek, Bezdi-  
check.

Centers—Earl, Adams, Brumfield.

Left half—Huston, Jenkins, Fas-  
ke, Walsh, Mellon.

Right half—Winn, Fogel, Tregon-  
ing.

Quarterback—Laskin, Hanson.

Fullback—Boner, Carmody, Earn-  
ey.

## NEW PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN ARRIVES AT HAAF

Capt. Merrit O. Slawson, chaplain,  
an overseas veteran of 32 months,  
has arrived as the new protestant  
chaplain at Hondo Army Air Field.  
He replaced Chaplain Harold T.  
Whitlock, who had been stationed at  
Hondo temporarily for the past 30  
days.

Chaplain Slawson served in Eng-  
land, on the European continent and  
in Africa. He was in France on tem-  
porary duty on V-E day.

The chaplain was en route to the  
CBI theater, spending his leave at  
his home in West Palm Beach, Fla.,  
when the war with Japan ended. His  
orders were changed, and he was as-  
signed to Hondo.

## ENLISTMENTS, DISCHARGES TAKE SPOTLIGHT

While several hundred Hondo  
Field officers and enlisted men  
packed their belongings this week in  
preparation for shipments to separa-  
tion centers throughout the country,  
a non-commissioned officer stepped  
up to the Personnel Section's "re-  
cruiting" window to sign up for the  
post-war Air Force.

He was Master Sgt. Edward B.  
Fiedler, base flight line chief, who  
has the distinction of being Hondo  
Field's first enlisted man to request  
re-enlistment.

He will receive a 90-day furlough  
before reporting back to Hondo to  
begin his new three-year "hitch."

Sgt. Fiedler has already completed  
15 years, four months and 16 days  
in the Army. He will be 51 years  
old next October. In the last year  
he served with an infantry division  
in France and in the army of occupa-  
tion.

Despite the loss of many key per-  
sonnel through discharges and ship-  
ments in recent months, the airbase  
is effecting swift processing of men  
eligible for separation from the ser-  
vice on the point system or because  
of age consideration.

Already more than 300 officers  
and enlisted men have been dis-  
patched to separation centers, where  
they will complete the transition  
from Army to civilian life. Approx-  
imately 800 others will soon enter  
the whirlpool of rapid-fire AAF  
processing leading to discharge, accord-  
ing to the base public relations of-  
fice. All men must wait their turn,  
full consideration being given points  
as well as age and other pertinent  
data.

In addition to Sgt. Fiedler, six other  
enlisted men have re-enlisted for  
extra three-year tours, while several  
hundred officers have indicated their  
desire to fill some post in the post-  
war Air Force.

## COLONEL KIMBALL NAMED DEPUTY COMMANDER

Col. William L. Kimball, a 31-  
year-old combat pilot with 46 mis-  
sions over Italy to his credit, is the  
new deputy commander of HAAF.

He replaced Col. James A. Ronin,  
who has been assigned to the Pampa  
Army Air Field.

The new deputy CO returned from  
the 15th Air Force in Italy, where  
he was the flying commander of sev-  
eral fighter units, on the 10th of  
May, and was assigned to Ft. Leavenworth while he attended the Com-  
mand and General Staff School. He  
completed the two and a half air  
staff course there on Aug. 4.

He was at Randolph Field, unas-  
signed, until he was sent to Hondo  
on Aug. 29.

He is a graduate of West Point,  
and a member of the regular army.  
Col. Kimball's home is in Denver,  
Colo. He is married and has two  
children.

## QUIHI NOTES

Announcements:  
Sept. 9: Sunday School, 10 a. m.;  
Confessional service, 10:45; English  
main service, 11 a. m.; Holy Com-  
munion. English service and Lord's  
Supper, New Fountain at 3 p. m.  
Sept. 16: Sunday School and  
Bible class at 10 a. m.; German ser-  
vice at 11 a. m.

You are invited to these services.  
Your soul yearns for the house of  
the Lord.—C.W.

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## AIR CRASH CLAIMS ELEVEN

Nine men and a WAC private  
from Hondo Army Airfield were  
killed Saturday and five were in-  
jured when a B-24 Liberator train-  
ing plane crashed and burned a few  
hundred yards north of the field.  
Later reports are that one of the in-  
jured men died Sunday in a San  
Antonio army hospital.

The crash occurred about 5:55  
A. M. shortly after the plane took  
off from the field. The plane  
crashed almost in the front yard of  
the Ferd Rock home and wreckage  
was scattered over the premises and  
damage was done to liveoak trees  
and an implement shed nearby.

The WAC killed was Pvt. Barbara  
Hogan, 21, of Salisbury Beach,  
Mass. The nine men killed were Maj.  
Harvey G. Wible, 35, Wilkesburg,  
Pa., a flight surgeon; 2nd Lt. Tim-  
othy F. Murnane, 26, engineering of-  
ficer, Hartford, Conn.; Lt. John A.  
McGrane, 22, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in-  
structor; Lt. Marion O. Nelson, 24,  
Montgomery, Ala., co-pilot; Pfc.  
George A. Lawry, 23, Haven, Maine;  
Cpl. Louis S. Federinand, 20, New-  
ark, N. J.; Pfc. Kenneth P. Palmer,  
25, Adams, Mass., aerial engineer;  
Cpl. Michael Lechus, 29, Watery,  
Conn.; Tech. Sgt. Stanley J. Rem-  
bisz, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Billy S. Warren, 26, of  
Sherman, the only Texan and a  
nephew of Mr. Frank Williams of  
Hondo, died Sunday of his injuries.  
Warren was pilot of the plane.

Others injured were Tech. Sgt.  
Roland Thiebault, 21, Biddeford,  
Maine; Cpl. I. L. McElliot, 28,  
Prescott, Ariz.; Lt. Elmer J. Murray,  
22, Bronx, N. Y., instructor; and  
Aviation Student Charles G. Ronkos,  
21, Buffalo, N. Y.

The plane was on a proviciency  
flight from the AAF Flight Engi-  
neering School, Col. Robert B. Dav-  
enport, commanding officer, said.  
The cause of the accident was not  
announced.

## LUCILLE NEWTON HEADS NEW WOMEN'S CLUB

At the organizational meeting of  
the Hondo Business and Professional  
Women's Club Wednesday night,  
Sept. 5th, Miss Lucille Newton was  
elected president. Miss Newton,  
since her recent discharge from the  
Women's Army Corps, is an associate  
of The Flower Shop. Other officers  
elected were Mrs. Homer Wilson,  
teacher, Vice President; Miss Anne  
Davis, editor, Secretary; and Mrs.  
Jo Wood, secretary in real estate  
and insurance office, Treasurer.

Miss Newton, member of the com-  
mittee, read the Constitution and  
By-Laws of the club which were  
adopted by the organization. Ninety  
percent of the membership must be  
actively engaged in a business or  
profession; the remaining ten per-  
cent are chosen from women who  
were at one time gainfully employed  
in a business or profession. Charter  
members compose the present  
membership of the Hondo club and  
applications of new members must  
be presented to the club by a present  
member and elected by a two-thirds  
majority of the membership.

Regular meetings, combining both  
business and social activities, will be  
held the third Tuesday of each  
month at 8 P. M. in the Community  
building of Navigation Village. The  
first regular meeting of the club will  
be Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at which  
time Miss Velma Hambleton will be  
hostess.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Brewster, Pastor  
Our sermon subject for 10:55 a.  
m. Sunday will be, "The Converted  
Lion and What He Wrought for  
Christ." The question which is vital  
is, "Can we, will we, do as much as  
did this lunatic?"

At 8 p. m., this tremendously im-  
portant question will be considered,  
"Am I a good witness for Christ?"  
Are you?

We are entering that phase of the  
crusade for Christ which deals with  
Evangelism. Our first emphasis is  
to be placed on attendance at our  
Sunday School and preaching serv-  
ices.

Every real Christian who is not  
an invalid will regularly attend the  
services of his church. Are you an  
invalid? Do you attend? Think it  
over.

We shall expect to see you at  
church Sunday.  
"The Friendly Church for Friend-  
ly Folk."

## GOSPEL MEETINGS COMING

A series of Gospel meetings will  
be held at the Church of Christ, lo-  
cated four blocks south of the traf-  
fic signal. Come and hear the gos-  
pel preached and explained in a way  
understandable unto all. Services  
will begin each evening at 8:30, be-  
ginning Sunday, Sept. 9, and contin-  
ing for 10 days. Everybody is in-  
vited to attend. There will be a  
feast in song and sermon for your  
soul each evening, and there will be  
a box at the door into which you  
may drop any scriptural question  
and it will be answered according to  
the word of God.

CALVERT H. WILEY,  
Evangelist.

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## USO NEWS NOTES

Attention—Camera Enthusiasts

Sept. 16 is the deadline for get-  
ting pictures of dogs entered in a  
contest being held in conjunction  
with National Dog Week. Prizes  
will be awarded for the three best  
pictures of dogs. Contest is open for  
all members of armed forces and  
their immediate families. Winners  
will be announced at meeting of  
Shutterbug Club on Monday, Sept.  
17.

## New Handicraft Schedule

Due to the great demand for  
Leathercraft, a new schedule has  
been set up for handicraft work. All  
orders must be placed during these  
hours:

Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m., Shellcraft.

Monday, 2 to 6 p. m., Shellcraft.

Tuesday, 2 to 6 p. m., Leather-  
craft.

Wednesday, 6 to 10 p. m., Leather-  
craft.

Friday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Leather-  
craft.

Saturday, 7 to 11 p. m., Leather-  
craft.

## Dance



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Moves to Take Over Japan;  
See Early End to Rationing  
As Reconversion Pace Quickens

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JAPAN:  
Work Out Occupation

Its huge guns belching smoke and fire and bombarding the Nipponese coastline just a few weeks ago, the huge 45,000 ton U. S. battleship Missouri was to become the peace ship of World War II, with the Japanese formally signing surrender papers aboard the vessel in Tokyo bay.

Taking place several days after U. S. airborne troops were to descend on the Atsugi airdrome southwest of Tokyo to spearhead the Japanese occupation along with marines landing simultaneously at the Yokosuka naval base 20 miles below the Nipponese capital, the formal surrender ceremony was to see General MacArthur signing for the Allies as a whole, with Admiral Nimitz countersigning for the U. S. and Admiral Fraser for the British.

In working out the initial occupation plans, General MacArthur and his staff left no stone unturned to assure the safe conduct of the U. S. forces. At the same time, the new Nipponese government headed by Prince Higashi - Kuni strove to prepare the population to accept the American landings peaceably and refrain from riotous outbreaks, imperiling the whole surrender.

Under General MacArthur's plans, the Japanese were ordered to ground all planes and disarm all ships at sea several days before the first U. S. landings. Then, while sprawling Allied fleets moved in close to Nipponese shores, the Japanese were to immobilize all vessels in Tokyo bay and strip coastal guns and anti-aircraft batteries.

As a final precaution, the Japanese were ordered to evacuate all armed forces out of the immediate landing area, to forestall possible attack by fanatical troops. Guides and interpreters were to be furnished to facilitate General MacArthur's control of the occupation territory.

## Jap Casualties

In the first full admission of the intensity of Allied air attacks, the Japanese news agency Domei reported that 44 of the nation's 200 or more cities were almost completely wiped out by bombings, with a toll of 260,000 killed, 412,000 wounded and 9,200,000 left homeless.

Of the total, the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki accounted for 90,000 killed and 180,000 wounded, Domei said. Declaring the toll may be even greater, the Japs revealed that many of the burned are not expected to survive because of the nature of the wounds, while persons only slightly touched by the fires later weaken and often die.

Reporting that 2,210,000 homes were completely demolished or burnt down, and 90,000 partly damaged, Domei said that in addition to the 44 cities almost completely wiped out, 37 others, including Tokyo, suffered loss of over 30 per cent of their built-up area. Of 47 provinces, only 9 escaped with relatively minor damage, Domei revealed.

## CHINA:

## Key Position

Relieved from Japanese encroachment, and pivotal point of the Orient, China has assumed a renewed importance in the far east, with Chiang Kai-shek and his Premier T. V. Soong playing their cards well in the complicated game of international politics.

Backed by the U. S., China's government holds the upper hand in the vast, sprawling nation with its 400,000,000 people, with its position greatly strengthened in dealings with the Chinese communists, Russia and even Britain.

Though the Reds have openly defied Chiang, U. S. financial and material support of his regime, plus efforts of Ambassador Hurley to bring the two dissident factions together, have enhanced his standing. In his dealings with Russia, U. S. and British pressure has resulted in recognition of China's sovereignty over Inner Mongolia and Manchuria, though the



Chiang and T. V. Soong

## Marines Tell Pacific's No. 1 Fish Story

Fish stories are generally tall stories, but two marines who landed on Iheya island in the Ryukyus recently have an unusual fish story to tell—and it's true.

Shortly after the unopposed landing on this mile-long island, dwindling food supplies prompted marine officials to permit the island's fishermen to make a fishing jaunt inside the reef which parallels the shoreline. Staff Sgt. Bob Hilburn reports.

Once fairly out in the water, the group divided into two parties. Each pair of craft rigged up a net between them and then the swimmers, straggling in, went over the sides.

Then—and this is the fish story part—the swimmers, by their antics actually drove the fish into the nets.

## Chieftains Meet



Here to discuss increased financial assistance for rehabilitating France, internationalization of the Rhineland and re-establishment of his country as a world power, Gen. Charles de Gaulle (left) arrived in Washington, D. C., to be greeted by President Truman.

QUISLING:  
On Spot

Fighting back savagely, big, bulky Vidkun Quisling was hard pressed in defense of his collaboration with the Germans in Norway as the state presented an avalanche of evidence purporting to show that he had co-operated closely with the Nazis in their heavy-handed occupation of the country.

Quisling was first taken back by state presentation of reportedly captured German documents stating that the Nazis had used information supplied by him in their invasion of Norway. The collaborationist also was shaken by charges that he had turned over to the Germans a communist leader blocking his political program and also denied a reprieve to an official sentenced to death for refusal to force Norwegian girls to work for the Nazis.

Throughout the trial, Quisling defiantly asserted that he had played with Nazism in an effort to prevent British establishment of bases in Norway in 1940 and possible invasion of the Scandinavian peninsula by Russia from the north and Germany from the south to thwart the move. He also claimed to have worked fervently from 1918 for the creation of a German, British and Scandinavian bloc to arrest the development of Communism in Europe.

PACIFIC:  
Ask Bases

Taking a realistic view of the Pacific situation, in which the U. S. looms as the greatest power, the house naval affairs committee demanded that this country be given control over both Allied and former Japanese bases for the construction of a powerful defensive system capable of resisting attack from any direction.

Issued by Chairman Vinson (Dem., Ga.) the congressional proposal urged U. S. domination of the whole Pacific area stretching from the Hawaiian Islands westward to the Philippines and Ryukyus, and including the Marshall, Caroline and Marianas islands. In addition, the house committee said, the U. S. should take over American developed bases in the Manus Islands in the Australian Admiralties; Guadalcanal in the British Solomons; Espiritu Santo in the British-French New Hebrides and Noumea in French New Caledonia.

Justifying American control over Pacific bases, the house committee cited "the loss of American lives in taking these bases. The expenditure of vast sums of American money in establishing and equipping these bases. The great dependence of the world upon the United States for maintaining peace in the Pacific and world."

SALARIES:  
Bar Lifted

With President Harry S. Truman having set the pattern for removal of controls over wages and salaries under jurisdiction of the War Labor board, the treasury announced relaxation of restrictions on salaries of administrative, executive and professional personnel under its wartime supervision.

In both cases, employers will be able to grant raises to workers provided they do not use the increase as a basis for requesting higher ceiling prices. In instances where price changes are involved, government agencies will retain authority over proposed raises.

At the same time, the WLB is empowered to grant wage increases where substandard rates are in effect to bring them more evenly in line with living costs.

## SKIN TREATMENT:

Establishment of eight centers specializing in the treatment of tropical skin disease was announced by Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the army.

At the same time the army said that there is no basis for fear of tropical skin infections spreading in this country because practically none of these diseases are contagious and no patient with a transmissible skin disease would be allowed out of an army hospital until he was noninfectious.

## Washington Digest

Stricken Europe Needs  
Large Imports of Food

Never Able to Raise Enough Fare for Its  
Teeming Masses, Old World's Demands  
Aggravated by Ravages of War.

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I've just come up from the barnyard of a Maryland farm. In the barn was a comfortable crop of hay and wheat, outside a herd of fat Guernseys of all ages from a two weeks' old calf up. Most of the chickens were already cooling themselves in a locker. There was only one thing for the farmer to complain about and the hogs got a break out of that—the oats.

"Just too wet this year," he said. For fear it would set the barn afire, if he stored it in that condition, the farmer explained that he "had to dump it" and a batch of shoats were leaping around in the spoiled grain like jack-rabbits. Most of the farmers hereabouts lost their oats, too.

All week in Washington, I'd been reading, talking and thinking about farm products along with our other reconversion problems. We, in the United States, are going to get only about three-quarters of what we raise this year, according to unofficial estimates. Europe is going to need about 25 per cent more food and textiles than she normally needs.

I hear the questions asked: Why should we be expected to send all this food to Europe? Why can't she produce her own? Are the people too lazy, or inefficient or what?

I put those two questions to a member of the department of agriculture who is just back from an inspection tour of Europe.

"Europe has always imported food, in peace and in war, in fat years and lean," he answered. "To send food to Europe is the natural thing. Not to send it would be unnatural."

Food Production  
To Dip Further

In 1945, Europe's production was 10 per cent under her normal production. Next year, production will be 15 per cent under this year. That means the people of Europe will need 25 per cent more than in normal times. It does not necessarily mean that the United States will furnish a total of 25 per cent more of everything. For instance, Canada will furnish more wheat than before so we won't have to increase our quota, but we shall probably be called upon for more of the protein foods, especially the milk products."

Before answering my second question, my friend explained the paradox that peace has cut down Europe's producing power. While the European nations were overrun with a conquering army, he elucidated, while part of the fields of the continent were being riddled with shells and later gutted with tanks, production fell off only some 10 per cent from normal. This is the reason:

The Germans had to maintain a working economy in the nations they occupied and also they did not wish to destroy the resources of territory which they hoped to exploit. When they knew they were beaten, they stole what they could eat or carry and tried to destroy what they couldn't move; much breeding stock had already been slaughtered.

Of course, we must not be led astray by this figure of 10 per cent—the decrease in the total production in Europe in wartime. There was a sharp cut in certain products and an increase in others. The entire pattern of the agriculture was altered. For example, the livestock raisers always imported feed. When it was cut off there had to be a shift from livestock to root crops. Potatoes and beets make for a very monotonous diet, but they were filling while they lasted.

The Germans organized and regimented farm labor in all countries including their own. They maintained transportation fairly well until just before the invasion. Now transportation is utterly disrupted, there are millions of displaced persons, farm machinery is broken down.

But this doesn't answer question number two: Why can't Europe feed herself in normal times? Are the people so much lazier or behind the times that they can't make things grow as we do?

Before answering that question, my friend reminded me that it was

true that nobody always works at maximum efficiency, that most people can do more when they have to than when they don't, especially when there is some extraordinary urge such as war. Take our own case: with thousands of farm boys in the munitions factories and with the armed forces, what did America do?

American farm production in 1944 was increased, despite its handicap, 36 per cent beyond the 1935 to 1939 level.

Britain's Farm  
Output High

But what about England where the boys were in the army and the munitions factories, too; where farmers had to farm in the blackout and around the shell-craters in their fields? The British increased their production 65 per cent—they were nearer to the front than we were. They had a greater incentive.

For the same reason, the distribution was far better than in America. Regimentation was more stringent. The government in England bought all the food and distributed it itself. It cracked down hard on the black markets. In this country, popular opinion prevented such interference with private enterprise. And so in America we permitted the processing and distribution industries to operate at a profit. In Britain, it was a non-profit, government operation. Rationing was stricter, too.

So much for Britain's wartime effort. Now, what about the efficiency of her production in normal times?

My informant gave me some impressive figures. He pointed to America's two typical farm states which taken together are just about equal to Britain in area: Iowa and Indiana. Believe it or not in normal times Britain produces more wheat, barley and oats than those two states combined.

Britain also produces more cattle than Texas which is six times as large—more potatoes than all our chief potato states including Maine and Idaho, more dairy products than Wisconsin.

"Then why on earth," I interrupted, "can't they feed themselves over there?"

Back came the answer: "For the same reason that New York state with its skilled farmers, its splendid soil, its up-to-date methods, can't feed itself any more than the District of Columbia can. In Europe as in these more heavily populated areas in the United States, there are just too many people."

If we want these Europeans to live and prosper and earn the money to buy our automobiles and typewriters and other gadgets which keep our factories running, we'll have to keep on sending food to Europe as we always have.

Recently I was asked to make a recording which was to be deposited in the archives of George Washington university, as part of a series made for the use of the class of the year 2007. It is a somewhat fantastic idea to be sure, but it is seriously undertaken and I responded in as serious a vein as I could muster. I can't repeat what I said as that is supposed to be held as a big surprise for the class of 2007. However, the whole idea intrigues me so much that I have been thinking about it ever since.

The fact that this year begins what some people call the "atomic age" makes the speculation all the more interesting. In 1939 when the first successful experiment in "splitting the atom," and releasing the vast power which literally holds the world together was reported chiefly in scientific publications, as of great academic importance. One writer said the experiment might have no results of interests beyond the laboratory. Six years later continuation of those experiments ended the Japanese war.

The forces released, however, were largely uncontrolled and purely destructive.

Will the class of 2007 have to look up the word "coal" because it has been forgotten? Will all our modern means of generating power be displaced by the atom's forces, carefully controlled and directed to the uses of peace and progress?

## BARBS . . . by Baukhage

If the boys have to sell apples this time they may get them mixed with hand grenades.

The surrender day vigil at the White House spawned many epigrams. The secretary of state disappeared at one time. The officials would tell us nothing, so: "The state department fiddles while Byrnes roams."

Reconversion query: Will redeployment mean re-employment, or how soon will the redeployed become the re-employed?

Don't say American business can't come back fast—the day after surrender day a silk hose salesman called at my office. And I expect the retired auto salesman will be next.

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# Red Raskall

By CLARK McMEEKIN

W.N.U. SERVICE



THE STORY THUS FAR: While voyaging from England to America Lark Shannon's ship goes down. She is cast upon an island, and Galt Withe, a bound servant, rescues her. Together they huddle Lark, a fine horse that escaped the sinking ship. Lark is made prisoner at the inn by Cony and Mag, who are holding her for ransom. Lark tries to run away, but Cony catches her and she is locked in an attic. She escapes again and is happy to find that her pursuer this time is David North, her lover, disguised as a gipsy. Galt arrives on the scene and agrees to get Lark to Norfolk, but when they enter the boat they find Cony concealed in it. The two men fight while the boat drifts out to the inn.

## CHAPTER XII

Lark slept heavily on her hard little bunk bed in the loft cubby, waking painfully to the consciousness of an irritating, soft, insistent knocking at her door. At first she thought it was Cony, scratching at her door as he often had in the past miserable week. Then she remembered and sat up, calling cautiously, "What is it?"

"It's me—Galt."

She stumbled from the bunk, picked up the India silk dress, where she had laid it out in careful folds before she'd gone to sleep, slipped it on, its cool soft contours falling gracefully into place. It was a beautiful dress, perhaps the most beautiful dress she had ever had on. . . .

She washed her face, combed her hair hurriedly, and unlocked the door. Galt came in quickly, stepped to the window, a square white glare of noonday sun. He looked down into the back court and then turned to Lark.

"Horse or no horse, I'd feel a heap better if—" He stopped, shook his head. A thump of big bare feet sounded on the stairs. One of the slaves appeared in the doorway, his great shoulders filling the space, his somber red-rimmed eyes accusing Galt.

"We're coming down," Galt said, pointing down the steps. "I wakened the lady. Is your master ready?"

Whether or not the man understood wasn't clear. He didn't answer. He stood there with his huge pink-palmed hands dangling grotesquely almost to his knees, knees brown as winter walnuts.

"Well," Galt pointed down again, "let's go!"

Silently, the slave turned and went ahead of them down the steps. His companion joined him at the bottom, grinning foolishly, rubbing his eyes. The two trotted across the earthen floor of the inn big-room without shadow of sound, opened the big front door and waited for Lark and Galt.

The inn was clean, now, dim and cave-quiet.

"A couple of gipsies Matson sent," Galt explained, and when Lark caught his arm anxiously, shook his head. "Neither of them was North. Had themselves a time in Mag's store room. Picked the lock. The slaves chased them out."

"You must be nearly dead, Galt? Did you rest at all?"

"Sure. I'm all right. I'm fine." They went through the door into the warm September sunshine. Below, at the boat docks, the sailors were busy with the first sloop. Matson, in a cape, hat, and suit of brilliant green, was on the deck. He waved at Lark.

"Been to the castle and prettied up all over again," Galt said scornfully. "God, I wish I could get you out of this, Lark!"

"It's going to be all right," Lark said. "I just feel—"

The slaves led in step close behind them, boarding the sloop after them. The four sailors had the sails in order and pulled the gang on board and loosed the hawsers at once. Matson asked Galt to take the helm and steer for Ghost Island.

It gave Lark a strange sensation to set foot on this island again, as if years had passed between times. The familiar line of the big sand ridge, the finger of fresh water trailing down from the little spring, the clump of scrub pines that hid Galt's secret cache, the beaches cut by the tracks of the wandering pony herds gave her a feeling of surprise, as if she found herself walking in a place she had merely dreamed about, a place without actual substance.

All of them, Lark, Matson, Galt, and the sailors walked to the island tip and then up through the ridge break to the stretch of green valley. The two slaves made the sloop secure by wrapping her hawser about the trunk of a tough windstooped pine. Then they followed the group, the afternoon sun making their rich brown skins shine like oiled leather.

Lark saw Red Raskall first, far up the valley, in the shade of the ridge, and she ran ahead of the others, ran to him and threw her arms about his warm redbrown neck, examining the hobbles ropes to see that he had no scalds or galls, stroking his flank, pressing her face against his reproachful muzzle. She led him slowly back toward the group.

"Isn't he beautiful! Isn't he wonderful! Did you ever set your eyes on a horse to compare with him? Galt, cut this dreadful hobble. I can't lose it."

Matson said, "You love horses, don't you, my dear? He is a beauty,

a fine animal, with plenty of good Arab blood."

Galt cut the hobble and allowed the stallion to circle on the long lead rope. Matson spoke to one of the slaves in Spanish, and the man trotted off, coming back at once with the saddle and bridle, putting them on Red Raskall with no little difficulty.

"He needs handling," Galt said, "and exercise, but he's a beauty, isn't he, Dr. Matson?"

"I've never seen a finer," Matson said. "I find I am quite unable to resist riding him. You won't object if I ride your prize, will you, Withe—or you, Lark?"

The big Negro slaves, squatting on their powerful haunches, watched Galt and Lark dumbly. They watched as Old Dog might have, remotely, incuriously, yet with an uncanny look of knowing. Far off up the island beach the horse and rider were coming back, a blur of rich red-brown, a dashing splash of green.

"I doubt you realize," Galt said quietly, "how needful it is to Matson to get his hands on North, or to have a hold on North, through you, through anything. Ginko told me Matson questioned every gipsy man, last night, as soon as his suspicions were up that a Cargoe Riske man was among them."

"You see, the Cargoe Riske is right up and coming. Cleaned out a shipwrecking lot in the Keys, last spring. I heard the talk, but it didn't



"I think he'll hold you, Lark, to be like a hostage."

strike me they'd get anything on Matson. Somehow if you see a fellow all-powerful-like, you get a feeling he always will be. Yet if North was to get Matson's log record, and tell his tale of seeing the slaves loaded off here, and the leavings shipped on to Santo Domingo, where Matson always makes his claims to the Cargoe Riske for slaves he says died in passage, he could jail Matson and strip him of—well I wouldn't want to guess how many thousand pounds, to boot. I doubt North got those records. I doubt he's gone."

"You think Dr. Matson will try to make me identify David?"

Galt nodded. "And if North has got away, I think he'll hold you, Lark, to be like a hostage. I doubt your getting safe away."

Lark said, "Galt, if David is in Norfolk he'll come and arrest Dr. Matson, right away. Matson won't hurt me. That would be crazy."

"It isn't crazy. What looks crazy to me was North's letting you push off in the night, last night, without him. I'd think he'd try to see you safe, first, and come back for his damn log record." He stopped, looked at her. "Oh, I know how you feel! I know it makes you mad for me to say this."

"I think David did his duty," Lark said. "He thought you and I were safe."

"Oh sure, awful safe! I don't mean me. Lord, Lark, I got no call on North for help for me! I don't want his help. But you—why you—you're promised to marry the buckaroo. . . . You be promised, Lark, isn't you?" And when she didn't answer, he said, "I guess I got no right to nag at you. I'm sorry."

With a flourish, Matson brought Red Raskall up near them. Lather rose lightly on the stallion's neck, and he chuffed and snuffed and pawed the sand. Matson said, "I have never sat an animal that compares. My congratulations, Lark, and you, too, Withe, for your luck in catching him. Now shall we picnic?"

The slaves led Red Raskall to the sloop, arranged the gang, and led him across it and down a steep ramp to the small fore hold of the vessel. The sailors went to the sails, and the shore trip was begun.

the castle. Lark walked beside his lightstepping figure, uneasy and wary as to what this favor Matson had asked of her might portend. Galt followed silently, absorbed in thought. Trailing the procession came the two black slaves, leading the horse, Red Raskall, who was skittish and nervous after his week of captivity on the island. Behind the group at a little distance came the four sailors.

Lark hung back, trying to walk beside Galt, but Matson put his hand beneath her elbow and forced her with gentle but inexorable firmness to keep step with his quickening strides.

"Where's Galt?" Lark pulled her hand from his arm and glanced back. "I don't see him. What's become of him?"

"Perhaps he's dropped back to converse with the sailors," Matson said easily.

Lark called, "Galt! Galt!" as loudly as she could, but there wasn't any answer.

One of the sailors laughed then, and Matson reproved him sharply.

"He'll catch up with us presently, I daresay," Matson said, adding suggestively, "Possibly he was embarrassed to answer your call. There's no need for worry. This path is plainly marked."

He placed his hand under her elbow once more and started forward. Her pulling back did no least bit of good. To avoid the ignominy of being dragged, she straightened proudly and stepped along beside him.

"You're angry," he said serenely. "That's very foolish. Nothing so soon spoils a woman's good looks as ill temper. I suspect the lad will find the short-cut up the hill and be there by the time we are."

There was a sound of footsteps on the path ahead of them and Matson called out, "Who's there?"

Ginko, the gipsy fiddler, came down the hill to meet them with a glum and surly look on his handsome face. "The thief has been caught," he said briefly. "The trap was sprung and the punishment meted out as you ordered."

Matson nodded and ordered him to fall in behind them. As they rounded the bend, they came upon the flat open space where the Roms had pitched their tents. Scattered fires were burning here, and, in their illumination, the clumsy wagons and caravans under the oak trees looked like huge crouching beasts.

As Matson and his followers came up the hill, the gipsies grouped themselves together in a sullen, muttering throng.

"What is it?" Lark asked. "What's wrong?" A band of fear seemed to tighten about her heart.

"You heard what the Rom said," Matson answered smoothly. "A thief has been caught and very properly punished by some of my sailors, according to my orders. I wish you to identify the criminal; or should one say, victim. Is the figure hanging there David North?"

While he was speaking these last words, he had swung Lark about suddenly so that she saw silhouetted against the firelight, a gibbet on which dangled a body.

"Is it David North, Lark?" he whispered. "Was that thing hanging there once your lover?"

Watching Lark's face, Matson said in a voice that was beautiful and soft as the muted tone of a violin, "Lord have mercy on the soul of David North!"

The gipsies in the background began to keep their minor wail, sending the shiver of sound out into the darkness and loneliness of the gathering night.

"Lark," he said, "you haven't answered my question. You must say the words and then I will grant you your freedom, as I promised that I would. Say, 'that thief was David North, the man I loved.'"

Lark was silent for a moment.

He prompted her, gently. "That thief. . . ."

She said the words after him now, said them slowly, and in a whisper so low that none but he could hear.

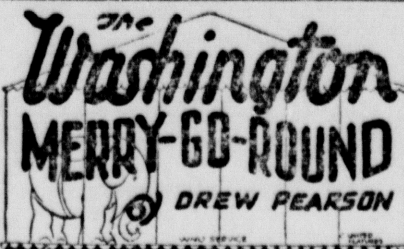
"Good." He spoke cheerfully now, and unconcernedly. "We are agreed then that justice has been accomplished. This thief was caught in the very act of going through my possessions. Gipsies are born with their fingers in other men's pockets. Often enough they end on the gallows, with some pretty little wench dissolved in tears." With great show of tenderness, he produced a Madras silk handkerchief out of his cuff and wiped the tears that streamed down Lark's face.

"Our pretty little farce is over," he said. "You played your part with great feeling and conviction. Only, it was a very foolish part."

He removed his arm from about Lark's waist, and she sat down quickly, her knees buckling under her.

With two swift strides he stood under the swinging figure. A low moan of fear wailed from the gipsy group. Matson stood like a dancer, poised for an instant under the figure which swayed slightly as the damp night breeze came up from the sea and caressed it, pushing it a little, this way and that. He stood like an actor on an empty stage, waiting for an electric instant till he has the complete absorption of his audience.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## TREASURY'S COMPLEX TAX PROBLEMS

(Ed. Note—In Drew Pearson's absence, Fred M. Vinson, secretary of the treasury, contributes a guest column on one of the most important problems of the treasury—tax evasion.)

Drew Pearson has offered me his Washington Merry-Go-Round column to present any subject of interest to the treasury department and to the American people. I know of no subject of more immediate concern than the treasury's campaign against tax evasion.

Here, in a nutshell, is the situation the treasury faces:

In 1940 there were 4,999,999 individual taxpayers. Today there are more than 50,000,000. In an effort to handle the vastly increased task of processing returns and collecting taxes the personnel of the bureau of internal revenue was increased from about 22,000 to about 50,000.

With the manpower shortage the bureau could not expect to increase its forces proportionately with the number of taxpayers. And in many respects bureau employees found their work increased out of proportion to the number of returns. Under the withholding program, a large part of the work formerly done by the taxpayer is now done in the bureau. The processing of wartime tax relief provisions also threw much additional work upon the bureau. Under these conditions the normal investigative work of the bureau inevitably suffered.

The bureau has always proceeded upon the theory that the average American is honest, and that a small but efficient force could deal with the dishonest.

But millions of us are now taxpayers and the honest must be protected against those among us who, tempted by war-swollen incomes and shortages in civilian goods and services, would cheat the rest of us. No city, however small, can afford to be without a police force. And no city, which has experienced a population increase of more than tenfold in a five-year period, would think of trying to get along without enlarging its law enforcement groups.

That is why the treasury is building up its investigative forces. Our object is to recruit and train 5,000 men.

This will be no Gestapo. It will be a taxpayers' law enforcement group protecting the government's interest in taxes, and at the same time protecting the honest taxpayer against the black market operator, the racketeer and every other kind of tax evader. And it will be good business, too. We expect to collect \$20 for every one spent.

When taxes are evaded the honest taxpayer loses, since every dollar evaded increases by that much the burden borne by other taxpayers. In many cases, the honest taxpayer has especially reason to welcome the tax-evasion campaign. A reputable furrier or jeweler, for instance, could not continue in business if a next-door competitor should be permitted to sell furs or jewelry without collecting excise taxes. Any business firm which cheats the government by failing to pay for the services which government provides is engaged in dishonest competition, just as much as if it cheated the landlord out of his rent or workers out of their pay. Taxes are high, but they must be collected fairly. And so long as any substantial portion of the taxes due remains uncollected, it operates to defer the reduction of tax rates.

Much more than expedience directs this tax-evasion campaign. Fundamental morality is involved. The man who evades taxes picks his neighbor's pocket. And in these times, when we are asking so much from the men in uniform, any pocket-picking at their expense becomes unthinkable. As President Truman has said:

"We are not fighting this war to make millionaires, and certainly we are not going to allow the black-market operators or any other racketeers to be in a favored class, when the men in the armed forces, and our citizens generally, are sacrificing so heavily."

My readers may say, "All right. Tax evasion is indefensible. How bad is it? What are you doing about it?"

The answers to the two questions go together. The treasury is gathering, from many sources, information that will give the entire picture of tax evasion. That same information will serve as evidence to bring tax evaders to justice. The treasury is enlarging its investigative forces, as I have noted, to handle a tremendous backlog of fraud cases, accumulated during recent years and the cases now piling in.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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 Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer spent the week in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hardt.  
 Miss Jerry Fisher of Evansville, Ind., spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Patsy Lou Kollman. The two girls are classmates at Trinity University, San Antonio.

Should I be out on call when you visit Hondo Veterinary Laboratory, see Leinweber or Fly at Fly Drug Co. They will take care of your needs. HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY, Dr. E. L. KELLY.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz ordered the home paper sent as a gift to his nephew, James J. Lutz, F. 2-c, of the U. S. S. Idaho, somewhere in the Pacific. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz of D'Hanis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deiony have moved from Apartment 4140 Vandreika to 4140 McReynolds in the Navigation Village.  
 FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford bulls, fourteen months old. OSCAR NESTER, D'Hanis, Tex. 2tp  
 Mrs. Felix Batot was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, in San Antonio last week.  
 Erwin Bohmfalk and son, Douglas, were callers at this office Monday.  
 Coleman Floor Furnaces with automatic controls. ALAMO LUMBER CO.  
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 Mrs. Emil J. Lindeburg of Dunlay paid this office a welcome visit Friday.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Kerrville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. They were accompanied home by her son, Charles English, who had been visiting his grandparents here.  
 New and renewal subscriptions received the past week include the following: Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Dunlay; Alfred J. Haby, Mico; Mrs. Jake Haby, Dunlay; W. W. Rackley (new), Star Rt.; Mrs. Chas. Franks, Hondo; Alex Grant, Hondo; Mrs. F. E. Bogrus, Hondo; Emil S. Bohmfalk, Star Rt.; Mrs. Emil A. Fuos, Dunlay; Will Ney, Hondo; Mrs. Arnold Rothe (new), San Antonio; Clifford Bohmfalk, A/S, (new), San Diego, Calif.; Irving Fohn, Overton, Texas; Emil J. Lindeburg, Dunlay; Joe L. Haby, Hondo; Mrs. J. Bradshaw, Houston; Erwin Bohmfalk, Hondo; John H. Schweers, Hondo; D. H. Fly, Hondo; Martin Noonan, S. O. M. 3-3, San Francisco, Calif.; James J. Lutz F. 2-c, (new), San Francisco, Calif.; Herbert Hoover, (new), Devine; Ferd. Boehme, Mico; J. E. Ulbrich, Hondo.

**HERMES-RIFF**  
 On Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1945, at 9 a. m., Miss Mary Ann Riff, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riff of Dunlay, became the bride of Cpl. Lloyd C. Hermes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hermes, of Hondo. The ceremony took place in the St. Louis Catholic Church at Castroville. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated.  
 The bride, who entered with her father, wore a dress of ivory satin made on simple lines, and a fingertip length veil of bridal illusion caught to her head with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book, topped with white gladiolas.  
 The attendants were Sgt. Hubert Hermes, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Hubert Hermes, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Hermes wore a dress of blue taffeta and net, and carried a bouquet of salmon-pink gladiolas. Larry Joe Hermes was ring-bearer, wearing a white linen suit. The bridegroom wore his blue dress uniform of the Marine Corps.  
 A barbecue with all the trimmings was given in honor of the young couple and a few relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents. Later in the day they left on a brief honeymoon, returning Friday evening to spend the remainder of Cpl. Hermes' furlough with their parents. They will leave Friday morning, Sept. 7, for Quantico, Va., where Cpl. Hermes is stationed with the Fourth Marine Air Wing, since his return from the South Pacific in January.—Contributed.

**The RAYE**  
 Friday-Saturday  
 September 7th-8th  
**FRISCO SAL**  
 Susanna Foster Turhan Bey  
 Alan Curtis  
 Sunday and Monday  
 Sept. 9th-10th  
**GUEST IN THE HOUSE**  
 Anne Baxter Ralph Bellamy  
 Tuesday, Wednesday and  
 THURS., Sept. 11-12-13  
**FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS**  
 (In Technicolor)  
 Gary Cooper Ingrid Bergman  
 First Show, 6 p. m.; second at  
 8:50 p. m.  
 Friday and Saturday  
 Sept. 14th-15th  
**EADIE WAS A LADY**  
 Ann Miller Joe Besser  
 Adm. Price ..... 29c  
 Fed. Tax ..... 6c  
 Total ..... 35c  
 Starting time—7:00 P. M.  
 Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.  
 from 2:00 P. M. on, never  
 stops.  
 News .. Comedies .. Cartoons and Serials

**THE PARK**  
 Friday-Saturday  
 September 7th-8th  
**FIREBRANDS OF ARIZONA**  
 Smiley Burnette  
 Episode 8, Serial—  
 "Federal Operator No. 99"  
 Sunday-Monday  
 Sept. 9th-10th  
**FLYING TIGERS**  
 John Wayne Anna Lee  
 Tuesday and Wednesday  
 Sept. 11th-12th  
**EVE KNEW HER APPLES**  
 Ann Miller  
 Episode 6, Serial—  
 "Jungle Queen"  
 THURSDAY, Sept. 13th  
**DEAD MAN'S EYES**  
 Lon Chaney Jean Parker  
 Friday and Saturday  
 Sept. 14th-15th  
**LAND OF THE OUTLAWS**  
 Johnny Mack Brown  
 Adm. Price ..... 21c  
 Fed. Tax ..... 4c  
 Total ..... 25c  
 First night Show starts 7 p. m.  
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 Barbecue Dinner 11:30 A. M.—Plates 60c  
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 Masses at LaCoste 6:30 and 10:30 A. M.—Macdona 8:30 A. M.  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
**Jeb Wilkins loses the wanderlust**  
 Jeb Wilkins was always a great one for traveling. Two weeks a year he used to cover more ground than a Pullman conductor. Used to come back from vacations tuckered out. But the war has changed all that. Gasoline shortages—and saving space on trains for service men—has got Jeb spending his vacations home... and liking it!  
 "Never knew staying home could be such fun," says Jeb. "Outdoor barbecues... sitting around and chatting with the kids and family... basking in the sunshine with a glass of cold beer... that's living," Jeb says.  
 From where I sit, Jeb discovered what millions of other Americans have learned through the war. Whether your choice is beer or buttermilk... horse shoes or checkers... a quiet book or a bit of friendly conversation... there's no place like home... where we grumble the most and get treated the best!  
 Joe Marsh  
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## BIRTHDAY DINNER

A barbecue dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Saathoff in honor of Mr. Saathoff on his 52nd birthday anniversary. Barbecue, potato salad, pickles, were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Ed. E. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Heilgman, Mr. John Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and little daughter, Frances, Lawrence, Leroy, Raymond and Mary Ann Heilgman, and the honor guest, Mr. Ed. Saathoff.  
 The afternoon was enjoyed in playing cards and Forty-Two. In the evening everybody parted wishing Mr. Saathoff many more birthdays.  
 Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff came down and also visited with Mr. Saathoff's father, Mr. John Saathoff, 82, who is making his home with his only grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Saathoff.—Contributed.

## POSTED

Our pastures at Dunlay and Quihi are all posted and any hunting with dogs or guns is strictly forbidden. Wm. H. Schmidt, Otto A. Schmidt, 12-30-45pd  
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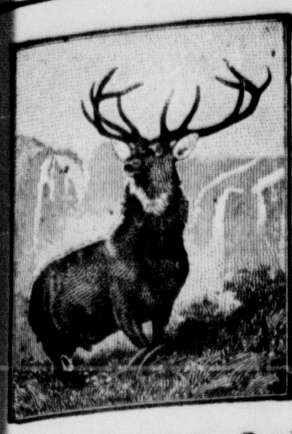
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**SUNDAY, SEPT. 9th**  
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**BARBECUE DINNER**  
 With all the Fixings at 11:30 A. M.  
 60c for Adults; 40c for Children  
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## YANCEY NEWS

Neal Saathoff of San Antonio spent several days with his father, H. L. Saathoff.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saathoff and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry Saathoff.  
 Mr. Fred Fohn spent the week-end with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams and children in San Antonio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grunewald of Poteet are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Mary Grunewald, and families.  
 Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Kingsville, Texas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deloney and her brother, Fred Bagley, of Hondo spent the week-end with Mrs. Ray Gilson and Jessie Mae and Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson, spent the day at Chicon Lake.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Faseler went to Seguin Sunday to attend the graduation exercises in which Miss Viola Hornung graduated.  
 Pvt. and Mrs. Rolf E. Bohmfalk and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wentz and son spent Wednesday in San Antonio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyer and family of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk and family, Pvt. and Mrs. Rolf E. Bohmfalk, Mrs. Tom Bendele and son, Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohmfalk and family, Mr. Beno Koch of Hondo, and Miss Dorothy Bohmfalk of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wentz and son enjoyed a trip to Garner Park Sunday.  
 Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and Helen came out Monday to attend the opening of the Yancey school.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us in the recent death of our brother, Charles Wilson.—The Wilson Family.





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SUPPLY.  
Mrs. W. N. Baker received word  
at her husband, Pvt. W. N. Baker,  
served a major operation Aug.  
at Fort Riley, Kan., where he is  
stationed. Mrs. Baker and daugh-  
ters, Barbara Ann and Janice, are  
making their home in Castroville.  
Misses Octavia and Lucy Justine  
left Friday after spending the  
summer with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fletcher Davis. The former re-  
turned to her teaching in the city  
system in San Antonio and the lat-  
ter resumed her teaching of Home  
Economics in the Nordheim High  
school.

AT THE THEATERS

**The Raye**  
Fri.-Sat.—"Frisco Sal," drama.  
Players: Susanna Foster, Turhan  
Bey, Alan Curtis, and others.  
Sun.-Mon.—"Guest in the House,"  
poison, dripping slowly. Players:  
Anne Baxter, Ralph Bellamy, Ruth  
Warrick, Alin MacMahon, Marie Mc-  
Donald, and others.  
Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"For Whom  
The Bell Tolls," a gripping drama,  
filmed in technicolor. Players: Gary  
Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, Akim Tam-  
iroff, Arturo de Cordova, Katina  
Paxinou, Joseph Calleja, and others.  
**The Park**  
Fri.-Sat.—"Firebrands of Ariz-  
zona," western. Players: Smiley  
Burnette, Sunset Carson, Peggy  
Stewart and others.  
Sun.-Mon.—"Flying Tigers,"  
drama. Players: John Wayne, John  
Carroll, Anna Lee, Paul Kelly, Mae  
Clark, and others.  
Tues.-Wed.—"Eve Knew Her Ap-  
ples," comedy with music. Players:  
Ann Miller, William Wright, Ray  
Walker, and others.  
Thurs.—"Dead Man's Eyes," mur-  
der mystery. Players: Lon Chaney,  
Jean Parker, Paul Kelly, and others.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN CALLED

The deanery Council of Women is  
sponsoring an "old clothes" drive for  
the refugees in the Philippine Is-  
lands. They are asking for cloth-  
ing, including shoes, for children up  
to 8 years of age.  
Anyone having clothing which  
their children have outgrown and are  
still wearable, should clean and  
bring them to the call meeting of  
the Council of Women to be held in  
the school after meeting of the  
Mothers' Club and the Altar Society  
on Thursday, Sept. 13. Dresses of  
grownups in good condition should  
be made into clothing to fit children  
the above age.  
The refugees are urgently in need  
of clothes and all are asked to have  
their donations at the school on  
Sept. 13.

PRIOR APPROVAL OF COUNTY  
COMMITTEE REQUIRED

In recent instructions received  
from the State AAA Office, it is  
stated that prior approval of the  
County Committee must be obtained  
by all farmers establishing a winter  
cover crop of small grain (except  
wheat) if payment is to be made  
under the 1946 AAA program. All  
cover crops including clover, Aus-  
trian winter peas, and oats for graz-  
ing, planted in the fall of 1945 and  
having a good growth and stand will  
be eligible for \$1.50 per acre if a  
written prior approval is gotten from  
the County Committee. If no ap-  
proval is gotten before carrying out  
this practice no payment can be  
made under the 1946 program.

NATIVE OF COUNTY DEAD

SEGUIN, Aug. 25.—Funeral of  
Mrs. Emma Hoffman, 67, was held  
in Seguin Friday with burial follow-  
ing in the Stein Cemetery at Elm  
Creek. She was born in Medina  
County on June 29, 1878. Immedi-  
ate survivors are a son, Nathaniel F.  
Hoffman of Miami, Fla.; a daughter,  
Ruth Elma Matke of Seguin; two  
brothers, August and Louis Gerdes  
of Hondo; three sisters, Fanny  
Barth and Louisa Saathoff of Hondo,  
and Johanna Saathoff of Tarpley;  
four stepdaughters, two stepsons, 3  
grandchildren, and 22 step-grand-  
children.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Aaron Mangold, nee Ruby  
Tschirhart, aged 26 years, of Castro-  
ville died in a San Antonio hospital  
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1945. Funeral  
services were held Friday morning at  
Castroville, with Rev. Dean J. Len-  
zen officiating. Interment was made  
in St. Louis Cemetery.  
She is survived by her husband;  
one daughter, Frann; parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart; broth-  
ers, Erwin and Louis Tschirhart; sis-  
ters, Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr., Mrs.  
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Miss Marjorie Taylor spent two  
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her brother-in-law and sister, Cpl.  
and Mrs. Merlin Heyen.

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Louis Haass called at this office  
the first of the week and informed  
us that his brother, Marvin Haass,  
had moved back to the Biry neigh-  
borhood from Galveston, Texas, and  
is now employed at Hondo AAF.

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A SHORT time back we opened a  
discussion on the importance of  
concentration and other mental aids  
on the side of winning competition.

This piece seems  
to have developed a  
number of reper-  
cussions and dis-  
agreements in the  
scattered belief that  
physical skill and  
physical superiority  
are the dominating  
points.

This doesn't hap-  
pen to be true. The  
mental or concen-  
trative side is still  
more important  
than the physical side. What good  
is a pitcher with blinding speed who  
can't locate the plate, who has no  
change of pace, who doesn't know  
the weakness of opposing batters?

When Lefty Grove first came  
along with the Athletics, I recall  
watching him strike out six of the  
first nine Yankees who faced him,  
and then have his West Virginia  
ears pinned back by the fifth inning  
as he headed for the cooling shower.  
Grove only became a great pitcher  
when he learned how to pitch.

Such students of golf as Bobby  
Jones, Walter Hagen, Tommy Ar-  
mour and others have all told me  
that they rate the mental or emo-  
tional side of golf at 70 per cent—  
the physical side at 30 per cent.

Many years ago on a knoll at Oak-  
mont, one of the great courses  
when not spoiled by plow share traps  
and ice greens, I happened to be  
standing with Bill Fownes, an able  
critic of what it takes to win a big  
tournament. There were nine sur-  
vivors left, with only nine holes to  
play in this particular National  
Open. They were all in a seething  
mass.

## Blowing Up on Last Hole

"This should be a great scram-  
ble," I said to Fownes.

"I don't think so," Fownes said.  
"There are only two men from the  
nine left who can concentrate  
through 18 holes. They are Tommy  
Armour and Harry Cooper." They  
ran 1-2. The others blew up com-  
pletely.

If Sammy Snead had only had the  
ability to concentrate on his play  
as Jones, Hagen and Nelson have  
done, he would have been a sensa-  
tion. I've seen Sammy in his prime  
throw away a U. S. Open and \$3,500  
in cash in a Los Angeles Open by  
taking two 8's on two final holes  
where a ten handicap player would  
have had two 5's. The brain was  
still the major factor. After all, it  
was the brain or many brains that  
developed the atomic bomb.

Brains in sport have nothing to do  
with any intellectual trend. Fine  
lawyers, able writers, smart bank-  
ers, leading physicians can be ex-  
tremely dumb on the competitive  
side of sport. Clowns or illiter-  
ates, such as Rube Waddell and Joe  
Jackson, can be and have been  
smart baseball players.

Rube Waddell was completely  
dumb until you handed him a glove  
and a baseball. Then he became  
baseball smart. Joe Jackson could  
neither read nor write, but he was  
a different human being when you  
handed him a bat—"the big black  
bat his brave song sang"—or sent  
him to the outfield with a glove.

## 'Only One Play to Make'

I asked Larry Lajoie once if he  
had ever pulled a boner in a ball  
game. "How can you pull a boner,"  
he said. "There's always only one  
place to throw a ball—always only  
one play to make."

Fred Merkle of the Giants was  
known as "Bonehead Merkle," but  
intellectually he was far and away  
the smartest member of McGraw's  
old squad, and this included Christy  
Mathewson. Merkle was a keen stu-  
dent of Kant, Schopenhauer, Plato,  
pragmatic, and unpragmatic philoso-  
phers, but his competitive reflexes  
were slow and out of line.

Smart competitors in sport can be  
very dumb people in other lines of  
living. They can be among the  
dumbest. Just consider the millions  
prize fighters have made, only to  
finish broke and hungry and forgot-  
ten in their poverty.

There are those who are only  
equipped to make a living out of  
professional sport. They are taking  
the hard way. For one simple  
reason—the time they have is short.  
On a general average they are fading  
out at 30. They are about  
through at 35. They are gone at 40.  
Then, at what is supposed to be the  
prime of life, they are through. Only  
a few smart ones have mapped out  
an extended trail on beyond.

## What the Public Wants

Attendance figures prove again  
that baseball's big public is more  
interested in a close scramble, in  
keener, closer competition than it is  
in looking at stars.

The quality of baseball played has  
been a rather deep dip from other  
years. But the quality of competi-  
tion has been far higher. Through  
the first half of the race no man-  
ager and no quivering fan in the  
stands ever knew a ball game was  
over until the last man was out.

Drastic Changes in Styling Give  
A 'New Look' to Suits and Coats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THERE'S much that is "differ-  
ent" to tell about the new fall  
suits and coats. In fact, the style  
changes are so drastic the story is  
being unfolded early. Thus women  
may become familiar with the new  
order of things before they actually  
make their final selections.

The current suit and coat story  
hinges for the most part on sleeves.  
Before you buy, find out what all  
the present furore actually means.  
The new deep armhole sleeves that  
give such a "new look" to fall fash-  
ions, forecast a new cycle in suit  
and coat design. In addition to the  
new wing sleeves with their deep  
armholes, suits are coming "in"  
with bloused shirtwaist sleeves.  
Also sleeves with turn-back cuffs  
will be chic this fall.

An unmistakable stamp of new-  
ness is seen in the soft rounded look  
given to shoulders. In many in-  
stances, sleeves are cut in one with  
shoulder for the new soft effect. In  
addition to the new raglan cuts, em-  
phasis is placed on new rounded  
shoulder yoke treatments that are  
quite unlike anything noted in suit  
and coat styling for years.

There's also important silhouette  
news in softly gathered waistlines,  
some with drawstring ties, others  
with casual soft tie belts in both  
coats and suits. You will be hear-  
ing of the whittled-in waistlines  
right along.

When it comes to dressy restaurant  
and cocktail suits, the big news is  
glitter accents done in most original  
ways. There's drama in the suit  
with ribbon-trimmed shoulders that  
suspend beadwork medallions re-

sembling official insignia. Some-  
times a striking motif of Chinese  
inspiration adorns one side of the  
jacket front. Most frequently seen is  
the gala suit with lapels, pockets or  
revers that are beautifully embro-  
dered with jet or sequins in either  
multi-color or in a single tone.

In the illustration, the "new look"  
for fall is interpreted to a nicety in  
a trio of advance models from Chi-  
cago Fashion Industries. Note the  
sophisticated cardigan suit of lady-  
like gray wool crepe, which features  
the new deep-armhole sleeves. The  
moment you look at it, the sleeves  
tell you it's new. The triangular  
crystal buttons are ever so attrac-  
tive, too. A good touch of figure flat-  
tery is seen in the artful delineation  
of the waistline by a seam that does  
not break the silhouette with a belt.  
Here's a suit that combines  
practicality with glamour, for it will  
be your day and night favorite.

Note to the left a black wool cock-  
tail suit with ribbon-trimmed shoul-  
ders, proud as anything the diplo-  
matic corps ever dressed up, with  
its beaded emblems. This costume  
is perfection for the many times  
when you want to make the most  
of your natural glamour without ap-  
pearing overdressed. The silhouette  
is sharp and trim, nicely calculated  
to serve as a background for the  
shoulder drama.

The casual topcoat to the right,  
with its new short-length and  
belted-in waistline has the deep-  
armholed sleeves that give such a  
sensational fashion slant for fall.  
The sleeves are not only high style,  
but they are also the best design  
ever conceived to accommodate the  
new bulky-shouldered suits with  
action-type comfort. A coat of this  
type takes on a costume look when  
paired with a skirt of its own fabric  
—gray flanel.

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## Jersey Tunic Tops



This stunning Grecian-inspired  
cocktail gown by Adele Simpson  
shown in the 1945-46 fall and winter  
collections presents a charming in-  
terpretation of this season's soft  
styling technique. The tunic top is  
in "golden glow" rayon jersey and is  
belted with a jeweled belt over a  
black crepe skirt.

Tiny Tot Novelties  
Made of Bright Felt

For little folks, designers are  
turning out some unusually attrac-  
tive novelty jackets, hat and bag  
sets and lounging booties, all made  
of bright felt. Mothers like the idea  
of the little sleeveless jackets be-  
cause they are so practical and pro-  
tective. A child doesn't have to be  
coaxed to wear these gay little nov-  
elties, for they love the bright col-  
ors. The news about this season's  
crop of felt whimsies is that many  
of them are being trimmed in a  
tailored way, the edges being fin-  
ished off with contrast felt bind-  
ings. For instance, a bright red  
felt sleeveless mandarin jacket has  
edges bordered with an inch-wide  
black banding piped with yellow. To  
keep little feet warm about the  
house, you can get cunning loung-  
ing booties to match, the black felt  
binding highlighted with nail heads.  
A little matching bag is added to  
the delight of youngsters.

Gray Flannels and Tweeds  
Are High Style for Suits

The beauty of gray flannel for  
suits must be seen to be appreciated  
and dresses of gray flannel have just  
as subtle charm. These are made  
up with indescribable artistry, the  
emphasis being upon sophisticated  
simplicity that makes the dress or  
the suit conspicuous because of the  
utter absence of fuss or furbelows.  
They are just the sort that will show  
off your most important jewelry  
pieces to perfection. Gray with white  
hairline stripe makes up into the  
smartest suits ever.

## Gorgeous Bustle-Bow Belts

Belts are gorgeous this year. One  
of the most excitingly new belts  
is of black suede sparkling with  
multi-colored sequin discs. At-  
tached to this is a bespangled suede  
bow worn bustle style.

NEWS  
BEHIND  
THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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TAX RECONVERSION 'A  
MUST DO' NECESSITY

WASHINGTON. — The confusion  
about where the United States is go-  
ing in this world seems developing  
into a debate. Mr. Churchill, still  
the best reporter of international  
events in his new secondary role  
(his speeches give more news) told  
parliament the U. S. "at the minute  
stands at the summit of the world."  
He added that in power and respon-  
sibility it would take two or three  
years before our great progress is  
overtaken. Yet since peace, all you  
hear on our radio every hour on the  
hour are doleful tones about how  
many unemployed there will be and  
Mr. Truman has summoned back  
congress primarily to raise the un-  
employment compensation level  
from \$20 to \$25 a week and extend  
the allowances from 20 to 26 weeks.

There are some who see a con-  
nection between the cries that the  
wolves are at our door, and the pro-  
gram to push up the unemployment  
allowance which congress had stead-  
fastly resisted for many months. In  
fact the connection is so closely  
joined, in their eyes, that the com-  
mon prophesies of defeat for the  
Truman idea — and the CIO de-  
mands which would go further — are  
being softly amended. Word being  
passed around now, the Truman  
measure will surely be adopted and  
the CIO may pry additional conces-  
sions.

I am not a master of the propa-  
ganda arts, which become more  
mystifying to me as new techniques  
develop, but I do recall many past  
occasions, in recent years, when the  
cry of "wolf, wolf" was raised solely  
for the purpose of shearing the  
sheep while the public was looking  
for the wolf.

In this particular case, I note that  
tax reduction is a subject further  
down the list. Indeed, no program  
for that phase of post-war adjust-  
ment was worked up in advance by  
the administration, although some  
anonymous members of congress  
were being quoted on the back pages  
of the papers that the normal tax  
will be cut from 6 to 3 per cent. Also  
I have heard some rather good au-  
thorities suggest the taxes our peo-  
ple are paying are greater than the  
war expenditures of all the other  
nations of the world — in short, our  
people are paying more than all  
other nations were putting out  
in the war. This cannot be precisely  
proved or disproved because what  
Russia spends is not even known to  
be substantially true.

Not only that but you never even  
get a straight-forward picture of the  
unemployment situation. No one has  
gone on the radio at any hour I have  
been on, to say that 80 per cent of  
the unemployed are already author-  
ized to get the maximum of \$20 a  
week, but an expert figures out the  
fact, and the congressional experts  
say it is about right. The states,  
of course, are flushed (possibly \$6,-  
000,000,000) with big unemployment  
reserves from war taxes, as in New  
York, for instance, where the un-  
employment sales tax was kept on  
before and throughout the war al-  
though there was no unemployment.  
When need for the tax passed, the  
tax was not repealed. Perhaps I  
am expecting too much, to think that  
any politician would wolf up a tax  
reduction program. But why is this?  
There are more taxpayers than any  
other class.

Non-Military Spending  
Reaches High Peak

Nor do I hear anything about the  
existing, greatest non-military  
spending program ever conceived in  
the mind of man. Congress has ap-  
propriated \$1,500,000,000 for flood  
control works and \$500,000,000 a  
year for highways, a fact you will  
never find in a CIO leaflet promoting  
increased free compensation. The  
G.I. bill of rights is supposed to dis-  
pense between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,-  
000,000,000 in compensations within  
two years, with allowances to pay  
the way of many boys through two  
years schooling, but there is no ad-  
vertising on that.

In any case, everyone now is pay-  
ing taxes, or should be, most peo-  
ple through the nose by the with-  
holding arrangement, yet no com-  
parable interest in their behalf is  
noticeable. You never hear anyone  
crying: "Wolf—the tax collector."

The present-day politician never  
mentions the subject most affecting  
practically all the people in their  
pocketbooks and breadbaskets? And  
why their publicity men do not add  
up and announce what they are  
spending.

I thought I had a rather good  
column lately showing the un-  
added total of our foreign spend-  
lend program was \$15,700,000,000  
including lend-lease, export-  
import bank, Bretton Woods,  
army relief and UNRRA, but  
that fact is still otherwise un-  
advertised. No one else added it  
and no one has ever referred to  
it as a foreign lend-spend pro-  
gram. In connection with this  
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# Star Dust

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Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE  
UNIVERSAL has given us another of those top-notch psychological mysteries, one as good as "The Suspect." This time it's "Uncle Harry," with a star-studded cast—George Sanders, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ella Raines and Sara Allgood, who has only to walk across a room to steal the scene from everybody else.



GERALDINE FITZGERALD

You'll see superb acting all through the picture, especially in some of Geraldine Fitzgerald's scenes. It's a picture that causes rather violent reactions—people are going to like it tremendously or argue about it for weeks because they wanted a different ending. And that's a sure sign that a picture is exceptional; if it isn't nobody cares how it turns out.

Dennis Morgan, star of "Christmas in Connecticut," is the only Hollywood star who has worked in pictures under three different names, so far as we know. At Metro he used his own name, Stanley Morner. At Paramount, Richard Stanley. Warners' gave him his present name.

If you've just stubbed your toe on a disappointment, here's encouragement for you. Clark Gable lost his first film job because "his ears are too big." George Brent and Humphrey Bogart were dropped by contract holders because they "weren't convincing in western drama." And Bette Davis' name must still embarrass certain executives who let her go "because she has no sex appeal."

It looks as if the movie stars can't resist the restaurant business. During filming of "Young Widow," Louis Hayward had an architect make plans for a cafe to be opened when the war ended, and Alan Ladd's going into partnership in a hamburger stand.

Frank Sinatra seems to be set for the next five years in radio. He's signed a contract for 39 weeks with a cigarette company, with options covering that time. He'll replace "Which is Which," for which "Detect and Collect" substituted this summer. He'll be heard Wednesday nights, on CBS. He says one of the best things about the program is the fact that Mann Holliner will be the producer—thinks Holliner's the best producer in the business.

The only motion picture footage of the atom smasher, which played an important part in experiments leading to the development of the atomic bomb, will be seen in "Miracle Makers," a Warner's short subject now ready for immediate release. Dr. O. E. Lawrence, who developed the cyclotron, as it's called, was technical adviser on the sequence and appears in the film.

Jack Smith, who now has his own show on CBS, joins Bing Crosby, Giny Strims and all the others who've started on the air singing with a trio and graduated to stardom. Jack was in high school when he and two friends landed the job created by Bing Crosby's Rhythm Boys at the Cocoanut Grove. He spends his free time teaching returned soldiers at the New York School of Aircraft Instruments.

Twentieth Century-Fox's "The House on 92nd Street," dealing with the development of the atomic bomb, is based entirely on records of the FBI, showing their work in counteracting enemy agents' attempts to obtain the secret. It was made secretly in New York, Washington and other locales, and sequences dealing directly with the bomb were omitted till after it had been used in Japan.

ODDS AND ENDS—Guest ghosts galore will haunt "Inner Sanctum," now back again, on CBS, with Paul McGrath as Your Host. . . Jane Wiman liked that leopard suit she wore in "The Lost Weekend" so much that she had a duplicate made for her own wardrobe. . . Many of the servicemen now in hospitals are learning the inside stories of actions they participated in, by listening to Dan Seymour's "Now It Can Be Told" series. . . Bing Crosby sings 22 songs in Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies"—a treat for Crosby fans, who won't be near him weekly if he carries out his threat to abandon those Thursday night broadcasts.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Duck Is a Good Tonic for Fall Dinners  
(See Recipes Below)

### Ways With Fish, Fowl

Most of us know just how to prepare meat to delicious perfection, but we know very little about seasoning and cooking fish and fowl to make them delicious.

Perhaps this is because we had, until a few years ago, ample quantities of meat coming our way. Now, we are finding that these meat substitutes can be truly appetizing in their own right.

The purpose of this information is to give you some very special ways to tuck away in your mind (or recipe box, if you prefer not to trust to memory) for preparing these other good protein foods.

#### Duck Cooked the French Way.

- 1 duck
- Salt and pepper
- Sprig of thyme
- Sprig of marjoram
- Sprig of winter savory
- Sprig of rosemary
- 1 blade of mace
- Few peppercorns
- ¾ cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Yolks of 5 eggs
- 1 onion

Clean and wash duck. Rub over with salt and pepper and place in hot oven. Roast until a delicate brown. Remove duck from oven and cut it in pieces. Place in a stew pan, water, spices and onion cut in half. Stew gently until meat is tender. Add the butter to the gravy and stir in well-beaten egg yolks. Pour over the duck and serve.

You would be pleasantly surprised at how good striped bass can taste when prepared by boiling and served with mustard mayonnaise. Here's the way to do it:

#### Boiled Striped Bass.

(Serves 3 to 4)

- 2 to 3 pound striped bass
- 1 carrot, thinly sliced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground peppercorns
- 3 or 4 celery leaves, minced
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- ½ cup white vinegar
- 1 to 2 quarts boiling water

Clean and prepare fish. Into a shallow roasting pan, place carrot, onion, seasonings, vinegar and boiling water. Bring to a boil. Place fish in water. Simmer gently 15 minutes, then remove from over heat and allow fish to poach an additional 10 minutes. Remove fish from liquid. Drain. Arrange on heated platter with a garnish of lemon and watercress. Serve with:

### Lynn Says

**Kitchen Time Savers:** When preparing meals, do as many things in advance as possible, using those extra moments profitably.

Dry ingredients for breads and muffins or biscuits can be mixed ahead of time.

Puddings, custards, gelatin desserts and cookies can also be made a few days in advance.

Vegetables may be cleaned, but they should not be pared, sliced or cut until ready to cook or serve as they may lose vitamins.

Salad dressings and sandwich fillings can be tossed together ahead of time to speed up meal preparation.

All partially prepared foods should be placed in the refrigerator for safe keeping.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Roast Duck
- Browned Potatoes
- Slivered Carrots and Green Beans
- Green Salad with Blue Cheese Dressing
- Cherry Tarts
- Beverage

#### Mustard Mayonnaise.

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- Pinch of cayenne
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup salad oil (about)
- ¼ cup finely chopped chives

Beat egg yolk with rotary beater until it is thick and lemon colored. Mix the seasonings and add to the egg yolk, beating well. Add 1 tablespoon of the lemon juice and continue to beat well. Begin to add the oil, about a half a teaspoon at a time, beating steadily as you add. As mixture thickens, the remaining lemon juice may be added. Add oil sufficient to make a rich, thick dressing. Add chopped chives. Store in cool (not freezing) temperature.

Redsnapper is a tasty fish which you will like prepared this way:

#### Redsnapper With Tomato Sauce.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 3 pounds redsnapper
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1 cup strained tomato
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1 carrot, diced
- Celery and parsley root, diced
- 1 cup sweet cream
- 1 tablespoon flour

Clean and bone fish. Add salt and pepper and let stand for several hours. Place onions, carrot, celery and parsley in kettle with 1 quart cold water.

Let boil, then add fish, whole or in slices, and the butter and tomatoes. Let cook slowly until flesh is firm or separates easily from the bone. Lay carefully on a platter. Strain liquid, let heat, add flour dissolved in the cream and let cook until smooth.

The cream may be omitted and the sauce thickened by adding liquid gradually to the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Pour over fish and serve hot, garnished with parsley.

If you want to serve a really elegant fish dinner to your guests, then this is the main dish to try:

#### Halibut and Shrimp a la Newburg.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- Part I.**
- 1½ pounds halibut
- 2 slices onion
- 3 eggs, separated
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- Part II.**
- 1½ pounds boiled shrimp
- 2 cups white sauce

Cook fish in boiling salted water with onion until tender (use 1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart boiling water). Drain and shred. To one cup of the hot white sauce, add stiffly beaten whites and the shredded fish. Place in center of a hot platter and set in oven with oven door open. Break shrimp into small pieces. Add to remaining white sauce and gradually add to beaten egg yolks mixed with a little cold water. Add the paprika, heat well and place in a border around halibut and serve at once.

If friend husband brings home duck, then you will want to prepare it thus:

#### Sportsman's Duck.

Just before using, cut off wings, head and feet. Remove feathers dry. Singe with flame. Draw, wash well and dry thoroughly. Season. Roast in a very hot (500-degree) oven for 18 to 20 minutes. The meat should be bright, cherry red. Serve with currant jelly and wild rice.



### THE BATTLE OF THE TINKERS

"Galway, Eire.—The annual finals in the battles for the championship of the Tinkers will be held tonight. The Tinkers are caravans of gypsies. They precede the main bouts by competitions in drinking pooten and boasting, after which the bare-knuckle fights begin."—News Item.

The tournament began shortly after 9 p. m. Padriac O'Feeney, a top Tinker, began the boasting. "I kin lick any bucko in the glen with me arms in a sling and me feet in a cast," he declared, baring his chest. "I was niver in bitter shape since the night I kilt the four bullocks with slaps from the palm of me left hand. Bring on me opponent!"

"Why the foul-mouthed . . . !!!" roared Finley Mulligowenagh, 6 foot 5, and built like the Irish gods of old. "A sissy he is! 'Twas medium-sized bullocks he kilt an' it took him five minutes. I could of finished all four with the thumb o' wan hand. Let me at him!"

"I could bate the likes of ye fresh off a sickbed and without a drink in me system," barked O'Feeney. "Did ye iver hear o' the time I took on the sivin mad stevedores of . . ."

The bell rang for the first round, after two hours of this, and Terry Moolihahn, the referee, called, "come out for your instructions!" "Put a more respectful tone to your words," snapped O'Feeney, glaring at him.

"Now I want ye both to come out fightin'," began the referee.

"The likes of ye tellin' me what ye want!" roared Mulligowenagh, flooring him with one punch.

Numerous referees being always carried as "spares" at the Tinker fights, Garry Finnerty took his place. "Now in case of a knockout," began Finnerty.

"In case!" bellowed O'Feeney, giving him the butt. "In case of a knockout? Hear the mon!"

#### ROUND I.

Whereupon the two principals tore out of their corners. They had a little trouble finding each other.

Finally they met accidentally and fell into a clinch. The referee tried to part them but found he was separating two spectators by mistake.

#### ROUND II.

O'Feeney fell on his face three times as he came from his corner. His opponent, falling but twice, was the sharper as they got to their feet. Both swung haymakers at the same time and landed on the referee, who was saved by the bell.

#### ROUND III.

O'Feeney's eye had been cut. His seconds had leaped in to put a patch on it, but they put the patch on an innocent bystander in their general uncertainty. The bell for the round failed to sound as the official timekeeper had become engaged in a brawl of his own. There were 30 or 40 other fights in progress all over the glen now. The spectators began to yell for action.

Here the spectators became disorderly.

Cries of "they're stallin'" and "Throw the sissies out" rang through the fields.

The fight was then stopped as a FAKE.

But it took 27 referees to stop it.

#### MORE ABOUT HORSE SHEDS

Our recollection of old-time horse sheds at Mansfield Grove, hard by the East Haven river, before the days of trolley cars is shared by Bob Stevenson.

"We remember those sheds. We used to hold the annual great family picnic there, with the uncles and the aunts and the cousins and the great-aunts, and the grandmothers and the grandfathers and heaven only knows how many kids of all sizes and degrees of inevitable addiction to falling off the rocks into the sea, getting lost in the far meadow reaches, or adventuring in some boat to look for pirate treasure or distant Thimble islands," writes Bob.

"The New Haven members of the clan would roll out in the grandeur of the finest that they could hire at Kirk's livery, with fringed surreys, red-striped yellow wheels, shining black enameled dashboards and ribbon-tied whips in flare sockets.

"Aunt Eliza made the clam chowder in an iron pot braced on stones over a driftwood fire, enough for the entire picnic. The rest of the food came in large, heavily laden baskets, traveling under carriage seats. But any further recollections of what we had to eat at those long grove tables would only make us sadder in these days of rationing."

Elmer Twitchell suggests that we let Japan keep the emperor and one end of the horse. Or maybe we should take him off that horse and put him on a mouse.

#### NO DOUBT OF IT.

If Hirohito is a god. Then when he passes out He'll meet two other fellow gods, Adolf and Ben, no doubt.

If Hirohito is a god. Then "Hit and Muss" of course. Will be included in the act Called "Three Men on a Horse."

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Poached eggs are much tastier if fixed in hot milk instead of water.

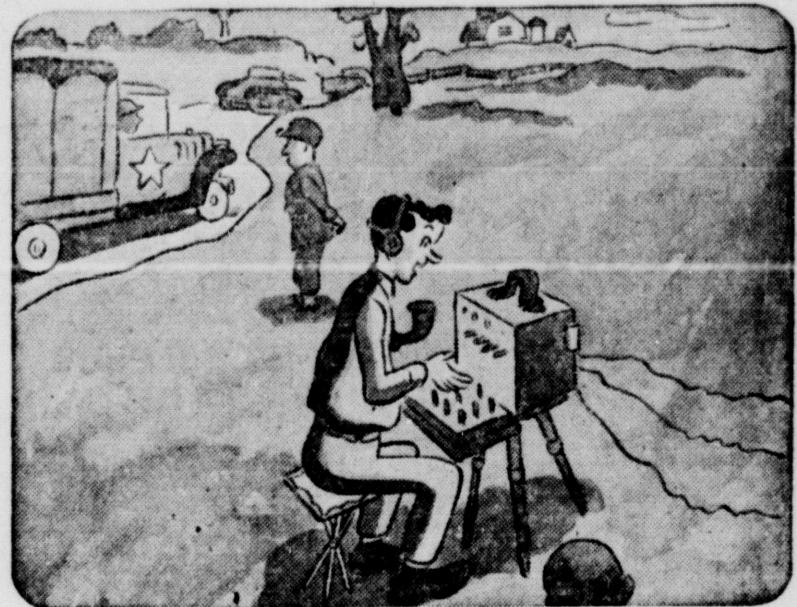
If you're celebrating a birthday and don't know how many candles to use on the cake, place them in the form of a question mark.

When saving buttons from an old garment, put matching ones on a safety pin to keep them together. It will save time later.

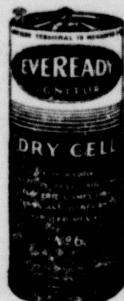
To make candles last double time, hold each by the wick and coat with white varnish. Dry and harden. The varnish prevents the grease from running down to waste.

Black locust, red cedar, white oak and butternut make the best fence posts as they are durable. If softwoods, such as maple, basswood, poplar, beech or birch, are used, it is best to creosote them.

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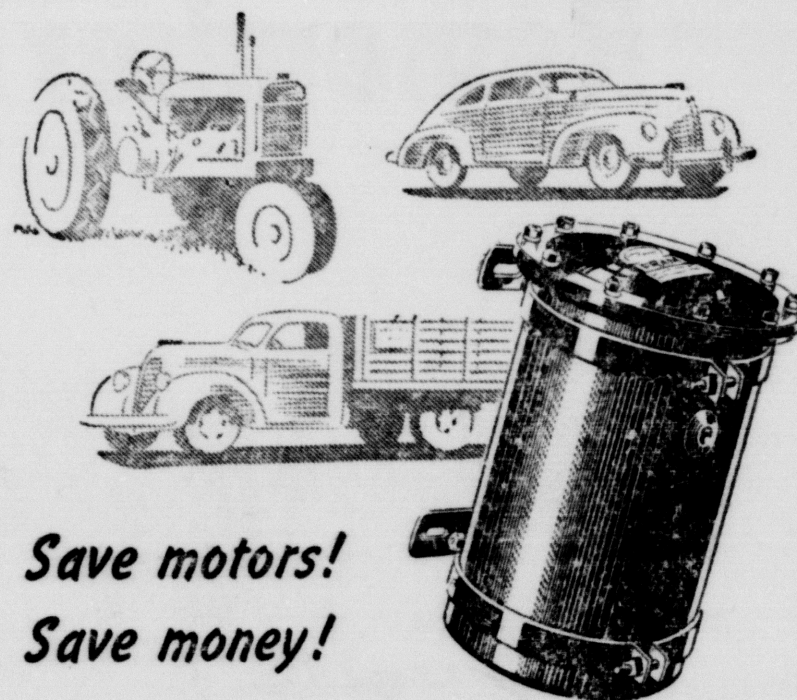


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## D'HANIS NEWS

Mrs. Francis Carle and children of San Antonio spent last weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carle.

Misses Bertha Koch, Madeline Nester, and Louise Koch went to Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras for Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Cpl. Louis Charles Richter, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter, arrived home for a 30-day furlough on Aug. 25. He had been overseas more than two years, serving in Africa and Italy, and was recently among American soldiers received by Pope Pius XII.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn of Yancey and Mrs. L. E. Heath of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Finger Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Franger of San Antonio spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Franger.

## SHORT STORIES REVIEWED FOR CLUB

Mrs. Henry Nehr was hostess to the members of the Literary Club and two guests, Mrs. Basil Simmons of Houston and Miss Coye Lee Barrier of San Antonio, when she entertained in her home on August 22. Beautiful zinnias adorned the rooms where the meeting was held.

Reader for the evening was Mrs. Amos Finger, who reviewed a collection of short stories, "The Garden Party" by Katherine Mansfield. Discussion of the book was preceded by one concerning the short story in general, particularly those features which make the modern version differ from the standard type with its carefully planned construction and plot. As exemplified in Mansfield, the modern type is almost devoid of plot, and therefore has no climax, but it is philosophical in that it gives a realistic interpretation of life. The reviewer chose five of the sketches for detailed discussion. Miss Barrier, who does library work in San Antonio, told of the growing popularity of the late Katherine Mansfield among patrons of the city library.

Mrs. Nehr served delicious ice cream and angel food at the conclusion of the meeting.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 9, 1945  
9:30 A. M. Sunday school with Bible class. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.  
10:30 A. M. German divine service.

We have needed the church in the days of war, or would you rather have done without it? We shall need it even more in the dangerous days of peace, when the temptation to fall back into godliness and selfishness is very great. The test of true discipleship comes now. We cordially invite you to worship and work with us at Zion's Lutheran.

The church with a welcome.—A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Helen Hubbard of Hondo announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Capt. George Schwalje of the Midland Army Air Field. The wedding took place in Midland, Texas, on Sept. 1, with Father Triggs of St. George Catholic Church officiating. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Hubbard of Hondo, and the best man was Lt. E. B. Roco of the Midland A. A. F. The couple will reside at Midland for the time being.

## FOR SALE BY A. G. WALKER

Two 30-ft. business lots on east side of College Square; one six-room house with bath; three lots on Highway 90, three blocks east of depot.

## FOR SALE

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## NOTICE

The Medina County AAA office will close each Saturday at 12 noon and remain closed until 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

A note from Ensign Edward Mechler, USCG, asks that we change his address from Charleston, South Carolina, to Cockspur Island, Savannah, Georgia. He wrote, in part: "Have been receiving the paper very regularly and as always devour the contents so that I am well up on what is happening at home. So that I may receive it more promptly am forwarding my new address, incidentally I am not attached to the discharge center altho I hope to go thru the processing there in the not too very distant future. At present am enjoying the hospitality and climate of any and nearly every port in the Sixth Naval District. The Herald has followed me over quite a lot of water during the past three years and I hope that my next change of address will be just plain Hondo, Texas." Ensign Mechler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Southon, Texas, and his wife, the former Naomi Steinle, is living at Dunlay.

Pfc. David A. Zinsmeyer, assigned to a combat crew squadron, AAF, sends us his new address at Clovis, New Mexico, for he writes: "I enjoy very much reading the Hondo Anvil Herald and hope to continue doing so in the future. Since my transfer to New Mexico I didn't want to miss out on any of the issues so I am hoping to receive the next issues of the home town paper as soon as possible." David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis, was formerly stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and son, Roland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Eckhart and little son, Lynton, of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and other relatives. Roland Jr. arrived Sunday from Panama where he had been in government employ for several years.

STRAYED or stolen from my farm about 6 weeks ago one light red mixed Jersey heifer, 2½ years old, short curved horns, branded on left hip 27. If found please notify F. M. Moebius, Star Rt., Hondo, Texas, and be rewarded.

Mrs. Matt Bader and little son, Brucks, of LaCoste spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

## WANT TO BUY MULES

Any one having mules or horses for sale write C. C. Harlee, at Box 136, Hondo, Texas, or get in touch with Amos Harlee, Phone 44-W.

## Let us do your job printing.

Alfred J. Haby was down from Medina Lake Monday on business and while here paid this office an appreciated visit.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at both local drug stores at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

FOR SALE—Two Propane gas tanks, 5-gallon size. Reasonable. See them at Thompson Trailer Park west of Hondo High School.

Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and Mrs. M. Franger, the latter of San Antonio, were callers at this office Monday.

W. W. Rackley, who lives on the Star Route, recently moving here from Natalia, called at this office Thursday and enrolled with our family of readers.

We have a call for a farm of from 150 to 200 acres; must be reasonably priced. If you want to sell see the HONDO LAND CO. at Anvil Herald office.

Emil S. Bohmfalk was a caller at this office Saturday, renewing his subscription and ordering the home paper sent to Clifford Bohmfalk, Apprentice Seaman in the Navy, now in training at San Diego, Calif.

S/Sgt. Jesus Lopez Jr., who is at home after several years overseas, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., as an instructor. He has written that two of his students are Hondo boys, Norman Gray and Robert King.

S/Sgt. Ferd Louis Rothe has written his father, Judge Arthur H. Rothe, that on August 1st from his field base unit at Dacca, India, near the West Burmese border, a transport plane took off every 15 seconds to fly supplies over "the hump". Four tons of cargo are flown over "the hump" every minute or 240 tons per hour. In 12 hours this is an equivalent of more than one full trainload of cargo, Judge Rothe figures. Sgt. Rothe is assigned to the Finance Office.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aug. 22—Feliberto Ybarra and Elena Flores.

Aug. 22—William F. Hyett and Evelyn Ruth Marshall.

Aug. 23—William D. Herring and Patricia Jane Williamson.

Aug. 23—Jose Coronado and Lily Yanez.

Aug. 24—Paul Zapata and Ignacia Vega.

Aug. 25—Roland H. Guay and Mary Isabel Hidell.

Aug. 25—Robert R. Thurman and Mary Elizabeth Gross.

Aug. 25—Lloyd C. Hermes and Mary Ann Riff.

Aug. 28—Harlan J. Wade and Islagayle Childers.

Aug. 29—John F. Einck and Margaret Mary Lorenzo.

Aug. 30—Charles E. Greenwood and Mary Katherine Frederickson.

Sept. 1—Stanley William Baldwin and Ada Cornelia Stegeman.

Sept. 1—David J. Woodlock and Joanne Huffington.

Sept. 4—Raymond A. Queen and Fannie Jean Farris.

## LA COSTE NEWS

Sgt. Claude Salzman, who has been stationed at Brooke General Hospital since his return from overseas some weeks ago, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman of LaCoste. Thomas G. Biediger, son of Editor

and Mrs. J. C. Biediger of LaCoste has joined the Coast Guard and will Aug. 20th for a training base service, Coxswain John C. Biediger, Jr., stationed in California, at Francis L. Biediger, Ph. M., 2/c, stationed in the Marianas Islands. An 8-lb. boy was born to Cpl. Mrs. Patrick J. Mangold at the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio. Mangold is stationed at MacDill, Fla.

## RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—J. P. Herring, Gurner's Mate Second Class, has received his honorable discharge, it was announced by the Navy Department today.

Herring enlisted in the Navy September 1940. He was on cruiser DETROIT, in the Third and Seventh Fleets, in several major engagements in the Pacific. While carrying out operations off the Philippines, the DETROIT was torpedoed and sunk. Herring and survivors spent 45 minutes in the water before being rescued.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herring, Natalia, Texas. His wife, Marjorie, resides in Lytle, Texas.

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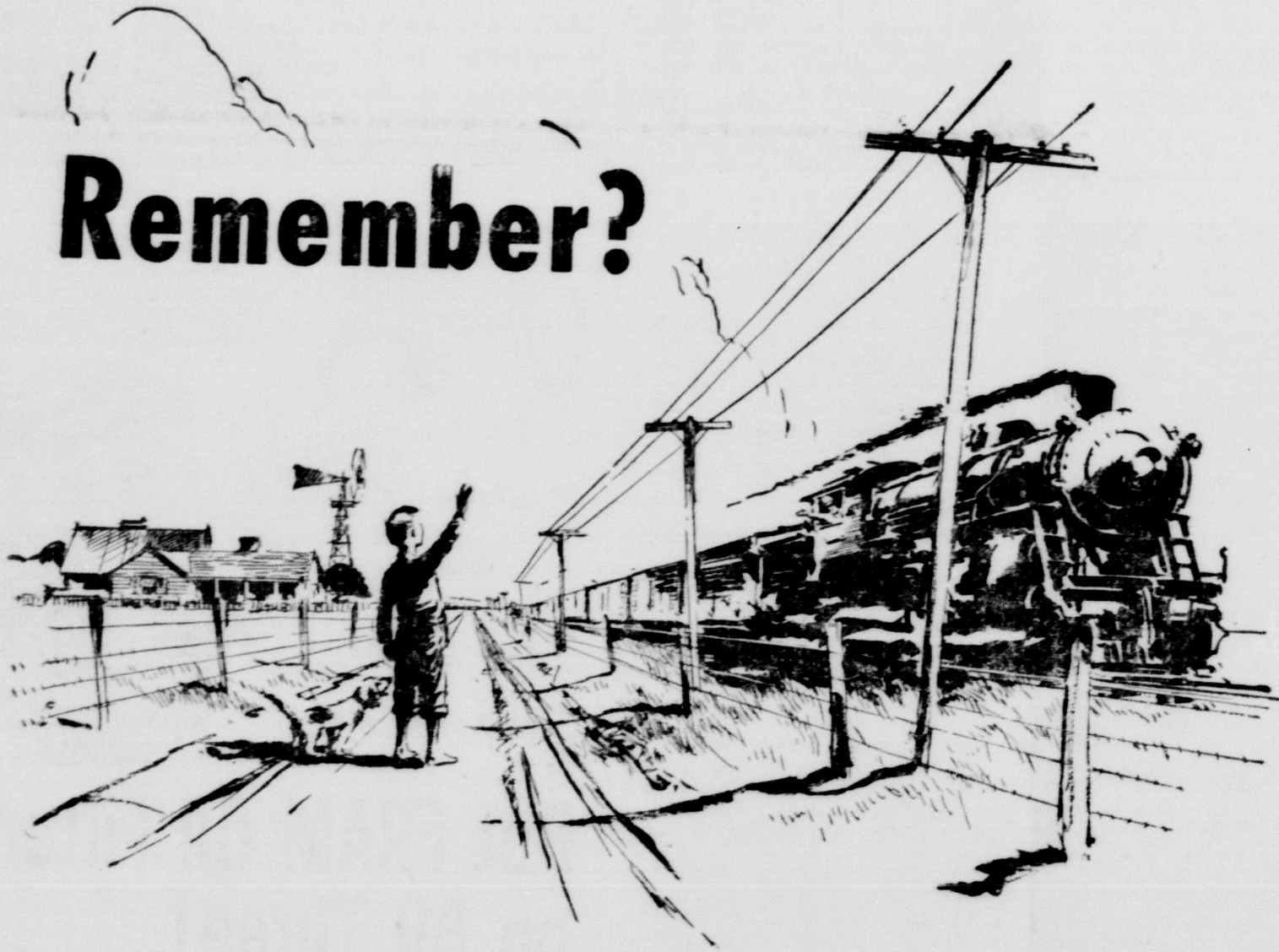
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